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CUNARD'S LACONIA, ex-NEW YORK, SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

270 People, Including Passengers, Are Reported As Rescued

PLACING BLAME

Berlin Accuses Britain Of Preventing Dutch Using Concession Offered

CAME TOO LATE

Is Rotterdam's Retort; Germans Put Bombs On Four Liners

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 26.—The Cunard Line s.s. Laconia (18,099 tons), from New York for Liverpool, has been sunk. The Laconia was torpedoed without warning.

270 persons, including passengers, have been saved.

Germany Extended Limit

Amsterdam, February 25.—An official communique issued in Berlin, recapitulating the excuses issued by the German Legation at The Hague, mentions that the owners of thirty-three Dutch ships, including twenty laden with corn for the Dutch Government, asked the German Government for permission for them to leave Falmouth and Dartmouth. Eighteen undertook to sail, but apparently only eight took the risk.

The explanation issued by the German Legation blames Great Britain for the inability of the Dutch ships to utilise the opportunity to depart from England offered by Germany's extension of the time-limit to midnight on the 10th.

Hold Britain Blameless

The Rotterdam correspondent of the Handelsblad states that the German Naval Attache at The Hague communicated this offer to Dutch ship-owners at 7 o'clock in the evening on the 10th, when it was too late to give the necessary instructions to the Dutch ships in English ports. Thus, the concession granted by Germany was useless and Great Britain is blameless in the matter.

Bomb Four Liners

London, February 26.—Reuter's Agency learns that it is stated in Dutch circles that it was the German submarine U-3 which attacked the seven Dutch steamers, torpedoing and sinking three and placing bombs on the others.

The s.s. Menado was rescued by a British trawler and towed into harbor. The whereabouts of the other vessels is not known. The crews were towed to the Scilly Islands, it being thought that their ships had sunk.

Eleven other Dutch ships had received orders from their owners to sail simultaneously, but, fortunately, did not clear.

AOKI IN PEKING

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, February 27.—General Aoki arrived this morning. He was met at the station by a representative of the President, a small gathering of Chinese officials and some Japanese. It is understood that all details have been settled with regard to his appointment as an advisor and the agreement only requires to be signed.

MR. E. BERTHET WOUNDED

News came to hand yesterday that Mr. Edouard Berthet, a Public School Old Boy, fighting in the French armies, is lying wounded at a base hospital in France. His right hand has been amputated. He was hit by shrapnel. Probably on his recovery, he will be invalided from the army, and may be expected to return to Shanghai. His brother, Rene Berthet, is now at Marseilles doing duty with an artillery regiment. Through a long spell in the trenches, he contracted pneumonia and was laid up for several months.

Germans Are On The Run From Ancre Valley Line; Retreat For Three Miles

Rumor Says Bapaume Being Evacuated; Note Many Explosions; British Occupy Several Villages

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 26.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters telegraphs that British patrols on Saturday morning first discovered the retirement of the German line in the Ancre Valley. This is unquestionably due to the recent intolerable pressure maintained by the British.

The first intimation of anything unwonted occurred early on the 23rd, when a number of fires were observed to break out in the enemy's lines in front of Pys. These were due to the Germans deliberately setting fire to their dug-outs.

Reuter's correspondent compares the movements for a British advance during the afternoon with the busiest days in the great Somme push. The extreme depth to which the German retreat has been carried is reported to be three miles.

We occupied Miraumont, Miraumont-le-Petit, Pys and Serre without obstinate resistance from the enemy. The Germans employed obstructive tactics, without fighting rear-guard actions.

On Germans' Heels

Yesterday evening, we advanced to Warlencourt, Irles and Miraumont, on the heels of the enemy and this line has now been established. We have gained a large tract of country without loss of life and new ground, which has not been ploughed up by shell-fire, for the resumption of the battle.

An unconfirmed report states that the enemy are evacuating the great strategic point of Bapaume, from which explosions and fires are observed.

Reuter's correspondent describes the German obstructive tactics of posting machine-gun teams and snipers at various points of vantage on the line of our pursuit, but the Germans offered a definite resistance at one point only, namely, the hill commanding Boom Ravine, in the direction of Miraumont. The capture of Serre gives the British a very important dominating position for further operations.

The famous Butte de Warlencourt has also been occupied. This was a sort of German field Gibraltar. It has been fought over, inch by inch, taken, lost and retaken. Round it are the bodies of more soldiers than almost any outlying position in the region of the Somme.

British Suspected Trap

Owing to the mist, the general advance of the British was made only after our patrols had established touch with the enemy. These, surprised at the unusual quiet, thought that the enemy were practising a trap, but then, realising the real situation, swept forward with great exultation.

A fog proved very advantageous to the enemy, as it shielded their retirement from our aeroplanes, while the frost of the preceding days enabled them to withdraw most of their guns. They left a few, to make a show, by firing an unwonted quantity of ammunition, for the simple reason that they had no time to move shells.

The British patrols are still out in every direction and, until they have returned, it is impossible to say where the Germans will make a stand, but, undoubtedly, there are many carefully prepared positions in their rear. The Bapaume Ridge is considered the most probable place.

The fact that the enemy are retreating, for strategic reasons, from strongholds which we expected to win only after heavy fighting, reveals a new phase in the weakness of their defence.

Cannonade's Terrible Results

Boom Ravine was the scene of desperate fighting, on the 17th, when the British attacked in darkness and fog. One battalion was special-

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Arthur Nash Joins Armored Car Corps In the Russian Army

Left Here Feb. 2 and Made Quick Connection; A. M. Scott Also Going To Front

Mr. Arthur Nash, late of Messrs. Reiss and Co., who left for England to offer his services to the government on the second of February this year, has not allowed the grass to make much headway under his feet.

He got to Petrograd and heard that he might find some difficulty in getting through Sweden; at the same time he also heard that it was possible to join up to a fighting unit in the Russian capital, so he found the right people to go to, and before many minutes were over he had become a member of the Armored Car Corps, and now we hear that he is on his way to Rumania, if he is not already there.

Mr. Nash is an old boy of the Public School; he was also a full corporal in "B" Co. (British), S.V.C. He helped the soldiers in that excellent hockey team of theirs.

Another well known young man left for England yesterday, Mr. A. M. Scott. He was at the Cathedral School for some time and after that went home to finish his education and also to study wireless telegraphy. He came back to join Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.

Besides being a fireman and a volunteer he also did splendid work in the Baden-Powell Scouts, being Assistant Scout Master and second in command of the Public School troop. The best wishes of their many friends accompany both these Shanghai boys.

INDIAN OCEAN RATE UP

A notification of the Japanese Department of Agriculture and Commerce has raised the rate of marine insurance of the steamers navigating in the Indian ocean from 5 to 25 sen.

Germans Offer Big Sums of Money To Keep China Friends

Fearing Worst, Legation Guard Transfer Here to Escape Being Interned

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Peking, Feb. 27.—No decision with regard to the crisis between China and Germany has yet been revealed, though there are many rumors in circulation concerning the opposition of certain high officials to China joining the Entente, while it is well-known that a number of members of Parliament strongly oppose this step or even a break with Germany. This is not surprising, however, in view of the active propaganda being carried on by the Germans, especially by the German Minister, who is constantly entertaining influential members of Parliament.

It is even said that large sums of money have been offered, if a rupture with Germany can be averted. Nevertheless, the apprehension of the Germans is made clearly evident by the fact that many of the Legation Guard, wearing civilian clothes, have left for Shanghai, which is considered to be the most likely place to enable them to escape being interned.

Feng Confers With The Party Favoring Breach

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Peking, February 27.—This morning, Vice-President Feng Kuo-chang had a long conversation with Liang Chi-chiao. He then received members of the Government Party of Parliament, who favor the severance of relations with Germany.

Afterwards, the Vice-President participated in a meeting at the Presidential Palace, at which Liang Chi-chiao, the Vice-President of the Senate, Wang Chen-ting, the President of the Parliament, Tang Hua-lung, General Yin Chang and others were present.

KUT IS REGAINED; ENTIRE SANNAIYAT POSITION CAPTURED

Pre-arranged Plan, Turks Say, to Join Up With Re-inforcements

IN FULL RETREAT

British Make 1,730 Prisoners; Inflict Very Severe Casualties

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 26.—In the House of Commons, this afternoon, Mr. A. Bonar Law announced that, as the result of the British operations in Mesopotamia, the whole enemy position at Sanna-i-Yat and Kut-el-Amara has been secured and Kut-el-Amara passes automatically into our hands.

A Turkish communique admits the evacuation of Kut, "according to our pre-arranged plan and in order to effect a junction with re-inforcements."

An official despatch from Mesopotamia reports: Early on Saturday, we captured the ridge across the neck of the Shumnah Peninsula and it became evident that the enemy were in full retreat, in the direction of Baghailah, westward of Kut-el-Amara. Many Turkish depots of stores were on fire.

Inflict Severe Casualties

A strong force of cavalry and infantry was heavily engaged, the whole day long, inflicting severe casualties on the enemy. Meantime, we pursued our successes at Sanna-i-Yat, captured the fifth Turkish line and the Nakhailat and Suivada positions and reached the Ataba Marsh to Magasis line.

Our aeroplanes co-operated invaluably, bombing the enemy and using their machine-guns from minimum altitudes.

In two days, we have taken 1,730 prisoners. The whole of the enemy's positions from Sanna-i-Yat to Kut-el-Amara have thus been secured, Kut passing automatically into our hands. The full extent of the Turkish losses is not yet known.

Six Counter-Attacks Fail

A despatch yesterday reported: The southern portion of the Sanna-i-Yat position, captured on Thursday, consisted of two lines, with a frontage of 450 yards and a depth of 100. Six counter-attacks against our position failed.

Our assault on Thursday afternoon resulted in the capture of two lines, on a front of 900 yards. Before day-break on Friday, we crossed the Tigris, in the neighborhood of the Shumran Bend and our covering parties established themselves on the left bank, taking some prisoners. Within nine hours, we completed a bridge across the river and consolidated the position, despite a stubborn resistance.

Simultaneously, we resumed our assault at Sanna-i-Yat and captured the enemy's third and fourth lines, on a front of 1,050 yards. On Friday, we took 544 prisoners in the Shumran area.

King's Congratulations

The King has sent a message to General Maude, Commanding-in-Chief the British forces in Mesopotamia, which says: "I congratulate you on your recent successes in Mesopotamia and am confident that you will spare no effort to obtain further success. It is gratifying to know that the difficulties in connection with communication have been overcome."

Britain's Prisoners On Reduced Rations

Food Controller Cuts Their Allowance to That Enjoined on Public

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 25.—The Food Controller, Lord Devonport, has approved a new scale of rations for German prisoners of war and interned civilians, which involves a reduction to the proportions recently enjoined on the British public.

California's First Woman Judge on Bench

The first woman ever designated a judge in California is sitting in Palo Alto Township. She is the widow of Judge S. W. Charles, killed recently in an automobile accident. Justice Charles studied law under her husband, then a professor in Stanford University. Her appointment met with instant approval, both by the public and by officials. She is an ardent suffragette.

Anderson, Meyer & Co. Join New $5,000,000 U.S. Concern

Pacific Development Corporation, Representing Big Combination of Capital, Takes Over Shanghai And Manila Companies

The Japan Advertiser of February 23 printed the following news story, evidently given out in New York for general publication:

Another step in the development of America's foreign trade has been taken in the formation of the Pacific Development Corporation, to take over the Pacific Commercial Company, the largest American commercial agency in the Philippines, and Anderson, Meyer and Co., Ltd., one of the leading American commercial houses in China. The new company has been organised under the laws of New York with an authorised capital of $5,000,000 Gold of which $1,000,000 has been subscribed in cash at par to provide working capital. Additional stock will be issued for the acquisition of the two established concerns.

The directors of the new company are Galen L. Stone of Hayden, Stone and Co., Chairman; Guy W. Currier of Currier, Young and Pillsbury; William Endicott of Kidder, Peabody and Co; H. H. Fleischhacker of the Anglo-London Paris National Bank of San Francisco; Francis R. Hart, Vice-Chairman of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston; M. F. Loewenstein, President of the Pacific Commercial Company; V. Meyer, President of Anderson, Meyer and Co., Ltd; Andrew W. Preston, President of the United Fruit Company; Chester P. Siems, of Siems and Carey; Wallace D. Simmons, President of the Simmons Hardware Company of St. Louis; Royal Victor of Sullivan and Cromwell; Herbert H. White of the University Press, Cambridge, and Edward B. Bruce, President of the new company.

Mr. Stone said in New York recently that the organisation of the new company was a logical development of eighteen years of work in the building of an American trading business in the Orient. A beginning was made in 1899 through the organisation of the California Corporation of Castle Brothers, Wolf and Stone. The Pacific Commercial Company was formed in 1911, and Anderson, Meyer and Co. in 1915, the latter taking over the business which V. Meyer of Shanghai had built up.

Italians Drive Off Austrians' Attacks

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, February 25.—An official communique reports: We repulsed attacks on Asiago Plateau, Pal Grande and the upper part of Pontebbana Valley.

NEW BRITISH WAR LOAN GATHERS £1,000,312,950

Total Including Converted Treasury Bills, Mr. Bonar Law Tells Parliament

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 26.—In the House of Commons, this afternoon, Mr. A. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made a final statement of the receipts of the war loan. He announced that the total new money, including Treasury Bills converted, amounted to £1,000,312,950.

New U.S. Postal Agent For Shanghai Named

A cablegram from Postmaster General Burleson received at Shanghai announces the appointment of Mr. Edward Everett as United States Postal Agent at Shanghai to succeed Mr. John M. Darrah, who recently resigned.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. Feb. 28
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Niigata M. Mar. 2
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Mar. 6
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Mar. 8
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai M. Mar. 10

For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia M. Mar. 1
Per P.M. s.s. Venezuela.. Mar. 4
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru Mar. 9
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Tamba M. Mar. 11
Per R.M.S. Emp. of Russia Mar. 17

For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Maru Mar. 11
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Miyazaki M. Mar. 23

SENATE REJECTS MOTION FOR USE OF ARMED FORCE

Introduced By Republicans, Is Referred To Foreign Relations Committee

NOW IS SHELVED

Marks Effort To Prevent President Fully Controlling Situation

A FURIOUS DEBATE

Mr. Wilson Is Attacked On Ground That He Hesitates To Act

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, February 25.—The Republican resolution authorising President Wilson to use the armed forces of the United States to protect the commerce, property and lives of American citizens was not adopted in the Senate, but was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee, thus shelving it, after a furious debate, in which the Republicans attacked the President for his hesitation to act.

The Republicans are apparently trying to force an extra session, to prevent President Wilson fully controlling the situation with regard to Germany.

[An earlier message said that the Senate had adopted the Republican resolution.]

Rio de Janeiro, February 25.—Germany has informed the Brazilian Minister in Berlin that her decision to maintain the submarine blockade is unalterable and she suggests recourse to diplomacy if Brazilian ships are sunk.

Predict Decisive Step Soon

San Francisco, February 20.—Despite the silence maintained by the government officials and members of Congress, over the impending situation with Germany, it is reported that the United States will take a decisive step against the Teuton Government at the beginning of next week.

The Hearst papers insist that the situation should be decided by a referendum vote of the people. These papers even declare that, as Japan is looking for an opportunity to start a quarrel with the United States, the Americans should be careful in deciding their ultimate course against Germany.—*Nichi-Nichi.*

Washington, February 20.—Secretary of State Lansing has asked the Senate to pass the bill empowering the President to use the army and navy to assist in commerce with belligerents, provided the commerce doesn't interfere with international law.—*United Press Service.*

Chinese Aviator Drops His First German Flyer

Sub-Lieut. E. Tsu, son of Mr. Nicholas Tsu, compradore of the Banque de L'Indo-Chine, who is an aviator attached to the French flying corps, reports in a letter dated Jan. 11 that he has brought down his first German flyer. He also says that he has a new machine that speeds over 200 kilometers per hour. It is called a Spad, is a biplane, with a fixed machine gun and an engine that developes 150 horse power. A few days ago a report was circulated that Lieut. Tsu had been captured by the Germans. If this is so it has happened since Jan. 11.

The Weather

Conditions improving. Rather fresh northerly breezes. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 45.5 and the minimum 38.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 54.1 and 29.3.

HANGCHOW Y.M.C.A. NOW BOASTS 1,063 MEMBERS

Most Successful Membership Campaign Just Concluded; Five Teams Competed

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Hangchow, February 26.—The Young Men's Christian Association has just closed a very fine membership campaign, the fourth and the most successful it has so far conducted. Five teams bearing the names of the five sacred mountains of China and each composed of a captain and twenty-four workers have been busy for the past three weeks securing members for the Association.

The goal of the campaign was to increase the membership of the Association to 900; when the campaign closed Saturday night at eight o'clock it was found that this mark had been exceeded by 163 men. The Association, therefore, starts its fourth year of work in Hangchow with a membership of 1,063 men as compared with 446, 651, and 841, respectively, during the three preceding years.

The highest number of points secured in the present campaign were gotten by Mr. Iun Sin-beh, a prominent member of the Hangchow Bar, who for a number of years has been the president of the Private Law School. Mr. Z. V. Lee, formerly a member of THE CHINA PRESS staff and at present connected with the Chekiang Salt Gabelle, was a close second. Mr. Zia Ts-lun, Treasurer of the Kwang Tsi Hospital, secured the largest number of members, and Mr. H. E. Wang, professor of English in the Anding Academy, secured the second largest number of members.

Dr. Liu, professor of philosophy in Nanking University, addressed a large and appreciative audience in the Yih Ho Lecture Hall, yesterday afternoon, on "The Relation Between Christianity and Modern Philosophy." The meeting was held under the auspices of the Union Evangelistic Committee.

Rev. Robert F. Fitch gave his illustrated lecture on "Hangchow As Seen Through Western Eyes" this afternoon to an audience composed of members of the foreign community of Hangchow. Many of the pictures shown were taken by the speaker himself, the slides were well selected and beautifully colored, and the historical interest of the region around Hangchow was brought out interestingly in the speaker's explanations.

Germans On Run From Ancre Valley

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ly tried and lost all its officers, but a Sergeant-Major led the men, who, finding a gap in the uncut wire, captured Grandcourt trench and entered the deep ravine, which was an awful sight of smashed trees and mangled dead, as the result of the British cannonade.

Reuter's correspondent, contrasting the success of the British raids with the failure of the German attempts south of Armentieres and near Ploegsteert Wood, mentioned in the official communique issued on the 23rd, says that the fact that the enemy are now employing their storming troops for raiding suggests that they are no longer able to count upon their regular rank and file going over the parapet, as all storming troops consist of picked men, specially trained in assault operations, who, according to the German army regulations, must only be employed for important offensive tactics.

Still Yielding Ground

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening: The enemy continued to yield ground along the Ancre. Small bodies of our troops advanced on a wide front and occupied Serre and other important points eastward, meeting with little opposition.

We made a successful raid, eastward of Vierstraat, on a front of 500 yards, inflicting casualties and taking 55 prisoners. We also made a raid eastward of Armentieres. We drove out some raiders who reached our trenches, north-eastward of Ypres. There was a considerable artillery action on both sides of the Somme.

(By wireless).—A German official communique reports: We repulsed several local British attacks, southwards of Ypres and between Armentieres and Arras.

Our anti-aircraft guns brought down a French air-ship, ablaze, near Metz, on the night of the 23rd. Its cargo of bombs exploded when the vessel touched the ground and the crew of 14 were killed.

The details of the construction of the air-ship are easily recognisable from the remnants.

St. John's Alumni

Of the 100 members of the Shanghai branch of the St. John's Alumni Association, about half attended the first business meeting dinner, held last evening, at the Y.M.C.A. Restaurant, under the chairmanship of Dr. David Z. T. Yui.

Alumni Day was fixed for Saturday, April 28, which will also mark the formal opening of the Alumni room. For this occasion, Messrs. S. C. Chu, S. K. Tsao and A. S. Fred Chur were elected the program committee, whilst the reception committee is composed of Messrs. O. Z. Li, Kung Tsoo-yuen and V. D. T. Tsu.

It was agreed to have a tennis tournament and an excursion, the former being left in the hands of Messrs. Y. S. Day, W. H. Pan and T. T. Tsang. Messrs. T. K. M. Siao, P. Y. Liu and M. W. Sund will arrange the excursion. A social evening, the annual banquet and a business meeting for elections will fill in the year's program.

Messrs. Sung Ngoh-ming, Homer Ho and T. F. Chang were appointed a publicity committee.

Messrs. T. K. M. Siao, K. E. Yang, O. S. Liu, T. A. Zi, P. Y. Liu, P. K. Loh, Li Kway-yoong, O. Z. Li and Woo Lau-seng, the Cooper Memorial Committee, look like having an easy task so far as their part of the contract is concerned. The estimated cost of Tls. 20,000 for a gymnasium and swimming pool, to make for ease of collection, was equally apportioned amongst four groups, one being the Alumni and they are now only about $500 short of their total, though Dr. Hawks Pott's appeal was only dated January 17.

They do not, however, propose to stop at Tls. 5,000 if more can be raised and, besides hunting up all Alumni, are now after their personal friends for subscriptions. Plans have already been prepared by Messrs. Shattuck and Hussey for a fine building in conformity with the others forming the University and allowing of a swimming pool sixty feet by twenty, with a commodious gymnasium and an indoor running track.

BRIGADE FIGHTS FIERCE BLAZE IN CANTON ROAD

At 11.10 yesterday morning a fire call was received from the street alarm at Chekiang and Canton Roads, and a station call was given. On arrival, the fire was found to be in the north-east corner block of buildings at Hoopeh and Canton Roads, a shop being in flames at the back as also was the upper floor. With a stiff northerly breeze the fire made remarkable headway owing to the quantity of joss paper, matches, etc.

The nearest hydrant was on the corner against the fire and unusable and long lines of hose were necessary before four jets could be got to work. These were insufficient to hold the fire and the flames leapt across Canton Road to the front of the large block on the opposite corner which was endangered and had to be damped down.

At this time the heat was severe and drove the Brigade back, also owing to a number of fire-crackers and bombs exploding the premises were none too safe. The heat also began to affect the tramway, electric light and telephone wires, rendering the whole corner dangerous.

Strange to say the fire spread against the wind perhaps owing to the first floor of the premises being an open tea shop over eight shops below. Unfortunately the Central Bell Tower delayed giving the general alarm, and this naturally affected the early concentration of the whole Brigade, and it was not until the motor pumps had got to work that it was possible to effect any check on the outbreak, but as soon as this was done the fire was quickly extinguished.

The upper floor of Nos. 248-50 Canton Road and 28-33 Hoopeh Road was used as a tea shop (insured Tls. 1,500). No. 28 Hoopeh Road, a cigarette and general store (insured Tls. 1,500) was gutted, as also were No. 29, a hot water shop, No. 30, a fruit shop (insured Tls. 300) and 31, a lamp shop. L.249-50 Canton Road, a dye shop and 248, an eating house, were also gutted. No. 247 Canton Road, a dry cleaner, G. 728 off Canton Road, a lodging house (insured Tls. 1,500), and No. 32 Hoopeh Road, a lamp shop (insured Tls. 1,500), were slightly damaged by fire and water.

FRENCH RAIDS SUCCEED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 26.—The official communique issued yesterday afternoon reported: We made two successful raids on enemy posts in the Forest of Apremont and north of Badonvillers. A French air-squadron effectively bombed the railway-stations at Grandpre and Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.

The communique in the evening reported: Our artillery was effectively active in the region of Mort Homme. There have been intermittent artillery actions in Lorraine and the Vosges.

The communique this afternoon reported: We raided the German line near Ville-sur-Tourbe, destroyed many dug-outs and brought back prisoners and material. Enemy *coups-de-main*, north-east of Soissons and west of Avocourt, failed. We made some prisoners.

Our air-squadrons heavily bombed the bivouacs and a munition-depot near Spincourt, where there were many explosions, also the airsheds at Buzency and the railway-stations in the region of Wissembourg.

GERMAN BULLETINS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 26.—(By wireless).—A German official communique reports: French attacks were unsuccessful southward of Czernay. The enemy yesterday lost eight aeroplanes.

The Russians were repulsed, westward of the Aa and southward of Brzezany. Strong Russian attacks, northward of Tartar Pass, failed.

Shipping Bulletins

The s.s. Tosho Maru, 4,500 tons d.w., owned by Messrs. S. O. Tanaka and Co., Dalny, has been contracted to be chartered by the French Government at the rate of 42s. 6d. per ton deadweight for one year on condition that the war insurances of £140,000 be borne by the charterers. She left Dalny last December for Europe, via Singapore, where she discharged Fushun coal from Dalny, and is due at Marseilles towards the end of next March. She will be delivered to the charterers there. She was formerly known as the Tokio Maru and was purchased by Mr. Tanaka from the Tungho S. S. Co., Dalny. The above war insurance is a record amount for Japanese tramp vessels chartered by foreigners.

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According to the s.s. Ryoyu Maru, which recently put in to Dalny from Vladivostock, the Siberian port is now frozen up with ice eight inches thick. Ice-breaking operations are kept up unremittingly. A fleet of about a dozen steamers, all from American ports, laden with munitions, are always found at anchor.

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According to an officer of the S. M. R. Co.'s liner Kobe Maru, the drop in the Yangtszekiang is said to be the worst in five years, there being only eight feet in Collinson Island Channel below Hankow. At Fitzroy Island below Kiukiang the water is reported to have shoaled badly, 11 feet being all that is available to vessels proceeding to Kiukiang.

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The s.s. Gozan Maru (3,382 tons), of the Hashimoto S. S. Co., was sold on the 8th instant to a Spanish steamship company for G.Y.1,140,000 through the medium of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. Another sale was concluded for the Europa Maru No. 2, between the Namba S. S. Co., owners, and Messrs. Sugawara and Co., Kobe, for G.Y.1,400,000 while she was on her voyage from Singapore to Kobe.

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The Kishimoto Steamship Co.'s s.s. Bankoku Maru, 5,953 tons, has been chartered by the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services to work a service between American ports and the Orient.

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According to advices received by her agents, Messrs. Tatsuma and Co., Dalny, the s.s. Hudson Maru, which was released from detention at Pernambuco, Brazil, cleared the port on the 5th inst., for a port in the West Indies, where she arrived on the 13th inst. After taking in water and bunker she was to proceed to New York to load kerosene oil for the Orient under charter of the Standard Oil Co., of New York.

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The Kwangtung coast waters were enveloped in a dense fog a few days ago, from the reports of various steamers. The S. M. R. Co.'s liner Sakaki Maru from Shanghai to Dalny was compelled to heave to, whilst the O. S. K. liner Taichu Maru was much delayed in making port.

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The ice-floes in and near the Dalny Basin have mostly disappeared.

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The China Navigation Co.'s s.s. Tatung reports as follows:—The Hoong On Steamship Co.'s s.s. Changon went aground about Collinson Island on February 22, at 12.14 p.m., and on the following day at 8 a.m. the N. K. K.'s s.s. Tachang Maru went aground about Christmas Island Beacon.

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The watermark at Hankow on the 23rd inst., was 0'8", at Kiukiang on the following day 1'7", and at Wuhu on the 25th instant 3'2".

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The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and Messrs. Harada and Co., Osaka, all of which work the Tsingtau-Japan steamer service under a freight compact, have conjointly decided to raise the freights by 10-20 per cent all round to be effective from March 15 next. For instance, the rate on general cargo will be advanced from Y.6 per ton to Y.6.80.

CABINET CHANGES

In regard to Cabinet changes the Shun-pao reports that the following changes of the personnel of the Chinese Cabinet have been decided upon:

Foreign Affairs—Lu Cheng-hsiang.
Home Affairs—Li Ching-yi.
Finance—Liang Chi-chiao.
Communications—Wang Ta-hsieh.

The rest will remain as hitherto and it is now being carefully studied how to remove the present Ministers in the four departments and how the four new Ministers will be able to get confirmation from the Parliament.

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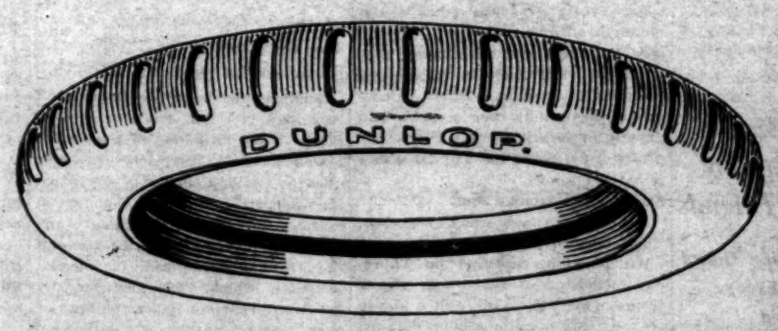

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'LITTLE FATHERS' OF ADMIRALTY AT WORK

Sir Frederick Milner In Daily Mail States Their Methods Of Handling Pensions

SOME STRANGE ANOMALIES

Contended That Administration Of Pensions in Navy Is Harsher Than In Army

The following letter from Sir Frederick Milner, Bart., appear in the Daily Mail:

Sir,—In his speech on the first reading of the Pensions Bill, Dr. Macnamara gave the House to understand that the administration of pensions in the Navy was as near perfection as a system could be.

He spoke of the "Little Fathers of the Admiralty," of whom he was the Chief Papa, safeguarding the interests of the men under their charge, and led his hearers to believe that they were all a happy family together and that the broken sailor was assured of the most magnanimous treatment at the hands of the "Little Fathers."

He therefore pleaded that the administration of naval pensions should be left in the hands of the Admiralty.

Unfortunately, no member of the House was sufficiently versed in the facts to answer him.

I have more than once pointed out that, as a matter of fact, the administration of pensions in the Navy is even harsher, if that be possible, than in the Army. As I consider it a matter of vital importance that the administration of pensions, both in the Navy and the Army, should be in the hands of the new Pensions Minister, I will, with your permission, give my experiences, which will, I think, prove the justice of my assertion.

In the first place, the Admiralty absoutely refuse to recognise consumption as pensionable unless the man has actually been in the trenches or has seen active war service. How cruelly this operates I will prove by the case of a man named William Rediough. This man joined the Naval Air Service in May, 1915. He was exposed to considerable hardships, was constantly wet through, and had constant colds, which he was compelled to neglect, with the consequence that he developed lung trouble in June, 1916, which turned into tuberculosis. He was discharged from the Navy with the handsome gratuity of £2 5s. 6d.

In this case I was able to trace the man's history for some years. He had ben a chauffeur earning £2 10s. a week. He had driven his master all over Great Britain and the Continent, and during that time he had never had a day's illness. There was no history of consumption in the family; the man was passed sound. He was also examined by a Dr. Watts Sylvester, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., who stated that the man was absolutely sound when he joined and that there was no trace of tuberculosis. The Little Fathers absolutely refused to reconsider the case, notwithstanding the protests of the chairman of the Pensions Sub-Committee and other influential persons, and the poor fellow was turned out to starve.

The Man Who Had to Work

I will give another instance of the fatherly kindness of these gentlemen. A man named Wells served four years in the Navy. His father said he was as fine a lad, both physically and morally, as ever joined the Navy. After a time he was put in a mine-sweeper in bitter winter weather; where he had to sleep on wet nets. He contracted a severe chill. Before complete recovery he went back to his work and again went through considerable hardship, was again taken seriously ill and sent to hospital, and his parents were sent for. The second attack seriously affected his heart, and he was invalided out of the Service. He was awarded the handsome pension of 6d. a day for six months, a total of £4 11s., when his pension stopped.

The mother appealed for reconsideration, but no notice was taken. At length she wrote to me and I made an earnest appeal. After a delay of many weeks, the Little Fathers decided to allow him 12s. 6d a week. Meanwhile the poor lad, who could not bear to sponge on his parents, obtained some work, though warned by the doctor it would prove fatal to him. He died at his work the very day that the pension of 12s. 6d. a week was awarded to him.

I now come to two cases which are hardly credible, but unfortunately they are facts.

A man named E. Todd, with twelve years' active service, was severely wounded in both legs at Gallipoli when acting as leading seaman. He was discharged as no longer fit for serivce. For two months he received nothing, but no October 12, 1915, he was awarded a pension of 18s. 7d. per week. He had previously been employed by the Post Office, and though unable, owing to his wounds, to resume his old post, they found light work for him. All went well till April 1916, when he was informed by the Admiralty that, as he had been reinstated in Government service, his pension must be reduced to 5s. 10d. per week, and that he must pay back to the Admiralty the difference between 18s. 7d. and 5s. 10d. per week since he had been taken into Government service. They claimed altogether £16 15s. 2d. from the wretched man, which was, on protest, reduced to £9 7s. 7d. This is to be deducted at the rate of 3s. a week from his pension for 62 weeks. This is an outrage.

How a Patriot Paid

Again, a man named W. J. Williams was an established smith in Devonport Dockyard. He served for thirty years, during which time first 3s. a week then 2s. a week was deducted from his wages to form a pension fund. At the end of thirty years he retired with the Imperial Service Medal for mertitorious service and a gratuity and pension of £40 a year. Being still hale and strong and anxious to do his bit, he offered his service as a smith at Woolwich Arsenal when this war broke out and was aceepted, and drew regular wages, working from 6 a.m. till 9 p.m.

After working some weeks he too received a letter from the Amiralty that he could not draw his pension (which he had paid for out of his own wages) and at the same time receive Government pay, so his pension was suspended and he was ordered to pay back to the Admiralty that portion of his pension which he had drawn since he entered Woolwich. It appears that this abominable injustice and that in the case of Todd are justified by some old warrant of 1834. It is perfectly intolerable that such gross injustice should not long ago have been repealed, but these benevolent Little Fathers seem to think it quite all right.

Two other cases I will briefly mention to show the truly generous way in which these Little Fathers treat their men. A man named Robert Marner, who had done over twenty-two years' service in the Navy, lost his right arm in action. It had to be taken off so close to the shoulder and in such a way that it was impossible to fix anything in the shape of an artificial arm. I sent a doctor's certificate to this effect. Yet because the arm was not actually taken off at the shoulder they refused to pay the 16s. a week due when the arm is lost at the shoulder. Surely this is nothing but pettifogging meanness, and shows the meticulous pains they take to "do" these gallant fellows out of every shilling they can.

Again, in the case of a man named Salter. He lost the thumb and all fingers of the right hand except two, which were glued to the palm and so useless. It would have been far better for the man to have had the hand removed, as it was a useless stump. They gave him 16s. 6d. per week. We took the man into our Roberts Memorial Workshop, with a view to teaching him to do some light work with his his left hand. We gave him 20s. a week. The Little Fathers at once reduced his pension to 3s. 6d. a week, though he had completely lost the use of his right hand.

These are just samples of many cases I could quote of the generous treatment meted out to our naval heroes.

Yet in the face of this Dr. Macnamara speaks of the loving care with which the Little Fathers treat their happy family. I only wish I had been a member of the House and had had the opportunity of confronting him with these facts. I most earnestly trust that the House will insist on placing the pensions of sailors, as well as soldiers, in the hands of the Pensions Minister. I have good reason for hoping that their interests will be safer in the hands of Mr. Barnes than in those of the benevolent Father Macanamara.

FREDERICK MILNER.

SHELL COMPLICATION

British Government's Refusal to Permit Delivery Under Investigation

Washington, January 25.—The refusal by the British Government to permit Hadfields, Ltd., of Sheffield, Eng., to deliver armor piercing projectiles to the United States has emphasised the bitterness already existing between the Navy Department and the steel manufacturers of the United States.

Secretary Daniels said today that he was investigation the reasons behind the British Government's action. Before he accepted the bid of the British concern he had been assured by it that it had full permission of the British authorities to bid.

There can be no penalty assessed on the British firm for the failure to accept the contract. Its bond for completion of the contract had not been filed. The contract for delivery itself was complete, but had not been signed, as the Department was awaiting the execution of the bond.

Officials here see in the action of the British Government the powerful interest of manufacturers in the United States. It is known the Navy Department is anxious to ascertain through State Department sources just why the British Government changed its mind.

Secretary Daniels is expected to try to have the Government manufacture its own shells.

AN OPEN LETTER TO BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

Well-Known Canadian Army Chaplain and Author Addresses Chancellor

The following "Open Letter" to Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg appears in a recent issue of the daily Chronicle from the pen of the Rev. Major Gordon:

My Dear Bethmann-Hollweg,—Allow me to introduce myself. A mere Canadian, but a professional peace-maker and an enthusiastic peace-lover, as all Canadians are. You will understand, therefore, how my heart leaped with joy the other day, when I saw the head-line in one of the London newspapers, "Germany Offers Peace." We Canadians ardently long for peace. It is for peace some thousands of us are on the war-path just now. For 25 years our sky has been disfigured by a dark cloud-band on the horizon, which we recognised as the German menace. We grew tired of that cloud-bank, and now that it has broken into a fiery halo of war we are here to do what little we can to change the world's sky into the bright, sunlit blue of peace. Canadians we are; do you know us? Ask your boys who were at Ypres, once, twice, thrice; those, also, who were at the Somme, determined to "hack through." We are some of the chaps that took your "hacking;" but you didn't get "through," and—a friendly warning—you won't.

You can't imagine how bitterly you disappointed me by your speech, in which you introduced your "world-historic" peace offer. You may earnestly desire peace, I firmly believe you and your people do; but as a preliminary to peace negotiations your speech was hardly a success. In short, if you will pardon my blunt, alliterative way of speaking, your speech, at this distance, sounded like blazing, bombastic, bullying bunkum. The dove of peace is supposed to coo; your dove pawed the earth like a bellowing bull.

Maps and Men

You say "look at the map." You have been changing the color in spots, and so pleased are you that you summon the world to admire your handwork. "Look at the map," you say. We answer, "Look at the men." Maps don't win wars—men do—men, my dear Bethmann, men, do you hear? You can roll up a map with one hand; but can you roll up men? Look at the men on your every front: those hosts of Russian men, of Italian men, those steady, stern-faced, enduring men of France, and those cool-headed, cheery-hearted, dogged men of British breed. Have you rolled them up? You thought you had rolled up the men of little Belgium, gallant little Belgium, and the men of Servia; but they are coming back at you again. True, you have rolled back those men on your every front, but you haven't rolled them up, and today there are millions of us unbroken, unbeaten, and—note this carefully, my dear Hollweg—when next they come at you they will come with the machinery of war, and will meet you on something like even terms; and they ask nothing more than a fair field and no favor. You know this is true. You learnt this at Verdun—disastrous, glorious Verdun—you learnt this on the Somme. I cannot speak for other armies, but throughout that section of the British Army that met your men on the Somme there is only one conviction, and that is that they have "got you beat." They may be mistaken, but I am telling what I know, that they are absolutely convinced that they have got you beaten. So, my dear Holly, when you are writing your next peace speech, get your eyes off maps for a time and let them rest upon men. Then your dove of peace will utter itself in notes more in keeping with its own gentle nature.

No, my dear Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, because we earnestly and continuously long and pray for peace, we intend to press this blood-red path of war for months, or for years, it matters not, until your people are ready to accept the just and honorable peace that we and our Allies stand ready to offer—a peace that shall for ever eliminate from the world the mad menace of German Militarism.—I am, &c.,

CHARLES W. GORDON, MAJOR.

The Rev. Major Gordon, the writer of the above letter, is a chaplain with the Canadian forces, and has been in France for nearly a year and a half sharing the life of the men at the front. He is now returning to Canada, to do two months' recruiting work. Major Gordon is better known to the literary world as Ralph Connor, the author of "The Sky Pilot" and many other stories.

URGES NAME FOR THE WAR

French Deputy Wants It Known As 'The German Invasion'

Jules Roche, Republican Deputy for Ardeche, has introduced a bill in the Chamber of Deputies requiring Government officials, officers, judges, newspapers, and every one making any public reference to the war to name it "the German invasion," under penalties provided for those aiding the countries hostile to France.

The object of the measure, the Deputy says, is to prevent a false conception historically of the origin of the war. Mr. Roche and his colleagues who support the bill, point out that history refers to certain previous wars as invasions by Attila, by the Teutons, and by the Cimbrians.

GERMAN PRE-WAR WAYS

Mr. Justice Sargant delivered a considered judgment on the 16th ult. in an action which illustrates the far-reaching commercial energies of Germany before the war.

According to the facts as stated in the judgment, there was formed in Germany "a sort of international or central association" which bought the right to work American patents for glass bottle making in what was styled "the German contract territory." That "territory" included "the whole of Europe and much more," and the patents were so efficient that they would not only displace all previous methods of manufacture, but might easily produce an over-supply of glass bottles." The action arose out of an order of the Board of Trade under the Trade Marks Temporary Rules (Amendment) Act, 1914, suspending the English letters patent in favor of a firm of bottle makers.

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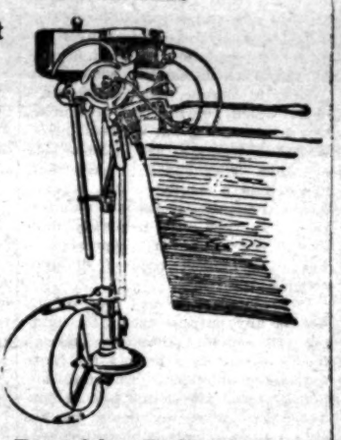

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MUST PUT AN END TO TURK RULE IN EUROPE

Viscount Bryce Points To Reasons for Expulsion Of Oppressors

FIVE YEARS OF TYRANNY

Ability To Fight, But Not To Govern; Record Of Cruelties To Christians

The demand for the expulsion of the Turk from Europe included among the terms in the Entente note to President Wilson is justified by Lord Bryce in his views on that phase of the Allies' reply, which were given to the Associated Press in London recently. This is the first time Lord Bryce has appeared in connection with the peace discussion. Concerning Turkey, Lord Bryce's views were formulated before the peace notes were exchanged, and will appear in about a month for authorised publication in London and New York under Government auspices. Owing to their direct bearing upon the terms regarding Turkey laid down by the Allies, he made them available to the Associated Press.

Centuries of Oppression

"No one who has studied the history of the Near East for the last five centuries," said Lord Bryce, "will be surprised that the Allies have declared their purpose to put an end to the rule of the Turk in Europe, and still less will he dissent from the determination to deliver the Christian population of what is called the Turkish empire, whether in Asia or in Europe, from the government which, during five centuries, has done nothing but oppress them.

"These changes are indeed long over-due. They ought to have come more than a century ago, because it had then already become manifest that the Turk was helplessly unfit to govern with an approach to justice a subject race of different religion.

"The Turk never has been of any use for any purpose except for fighting. He cannot administer, though in his earlier days he had the sense to employ intelligent Christian administrators. He cannot secure justice. As a governing power he has always shown himself incapable, corrupt and cruel. He has always destroyed; he has never created.

Turks Are Not Nation

"Those whom we call Turks are not a nation at all in the proper sense of the word. The Ottoman Turks were a small conquering tribe from Central Asia who were ruled over during the first two centuries of their conquests by a succession of singularly able and unscrupulous sultans, who subjugated the Christian population in Asia Minor and south-eastern Europe, forcing part of these populations to embrace Mohammedanism and supporting their own power by seizing the children of the rest, forcibly converting them to Islam and making out of them an efficient standing army of Janizaries, by whose valor and discipline the Turkish wars of conquest were carried on from the early fifteenth century down into the nineteenth century.

"As a famous English historian wrote, the Turks are nothing but a robber band encamped in the countries they have desolated. As Edmund Burke wrote, the Turks are savages, with whom no civilised Christian should form an allegiance.

Charges Misrule Everywhere

"Turkish rule ought to be ended in Europe because, even in that small part of it which the Sultan still holds, it is an alien power which in that region has been and now is oppressing or massacring, or driving from their homes, the Christian populations. It ought to be turned out of the Western Coast region of Asia Minor for a like reason. The people there are largely, perhaps mostly, Greek-speaking Christians. So ought it to be turned out of Constantinople, a city of incomparable commercial and political importance, with the guardianship of which it is unfit to be trusted. So ought it to be turned out of Armenia and Cilicia and Syria, where, within the last two years, it has been destroying its Christian subjects, the most peaceful and industrious and intelligent part of the population.

Leave Turk Only One Region

"If the Turkish sultanate is to be left in being at all it may, with the least injury to the world, be suffered to exist in Central and Northern Asia Minor. There the population is manly Mussulman, and there comparatively few Christians, and those only in the cities, to suffer from its misgovernment. Even there one would be sorry for its subjects, Mussulman as well as Christian, but the weak Turkish state, such as it would be then, could not venture on the crimes of which it had been guilty when it was comparatively strong.

"That the faults of the Turkish government are incurable has been most clearly shown by the fact that the Young Turks gang, which gained power when it had deposed Abdul Hamid, has surpassed even that monster of cruelty in its slaughter of unoffending Armenians.

"The Moslem peasant of Asia Minor is an honest, kindly fellow, when not aroused by fanaticism, but the Turk as a governing power is irreclaimable and the Allied powers would have been false to all the principles of right and humanity, for which they are fighting, if they had not proclaimed that no Turkish government shall hereafter be permitted to tyrannize over the subjects of another faith."

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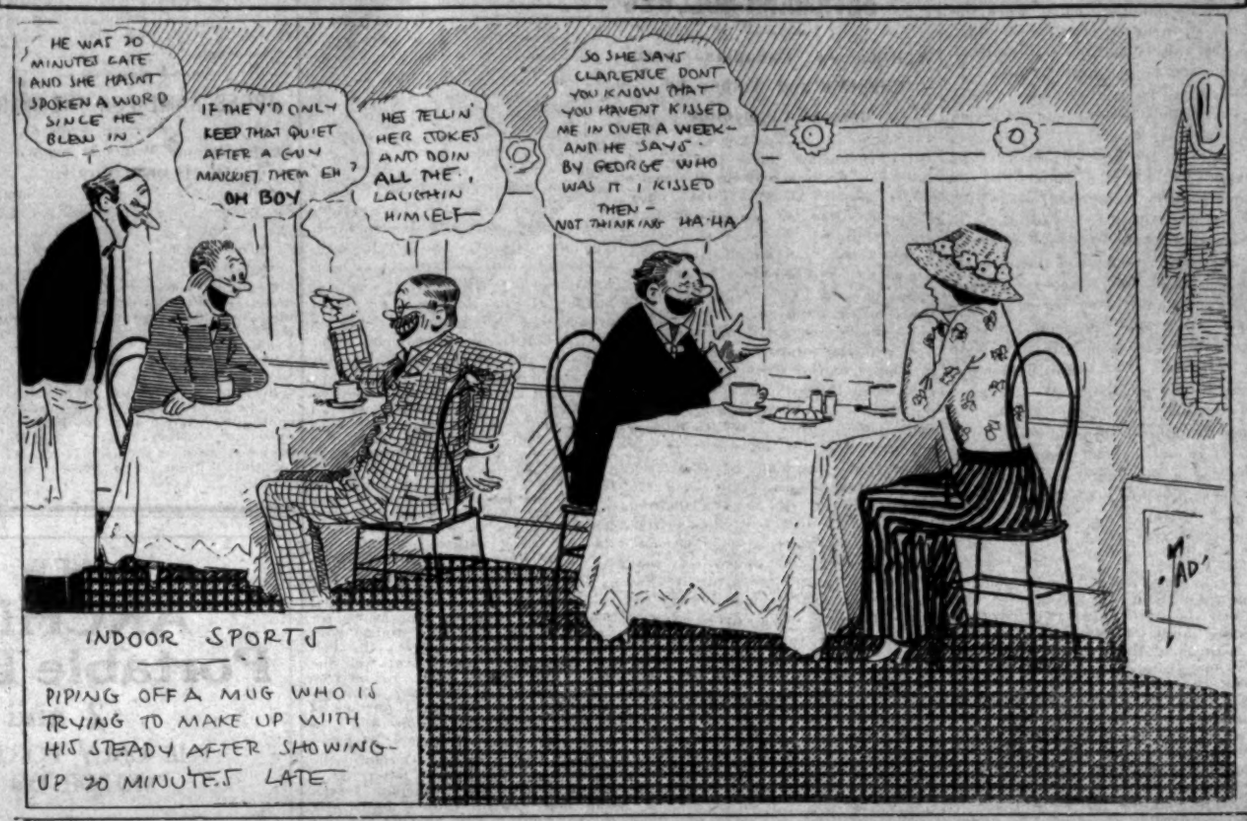

Weekly War Review

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 24.—The results of the British war loan campaign have saddened the Central Empires and even surpass the expectations of those who knew that Britain's enormous resources were still untapped. For, setting aside all other contributions, the people of Great Britain, out of their own private resources, have now produced for the needs of the war no less than £700,000,000 of new money.

The German submarine campaign continues its reckless and unscrupulous course and the latest news is of seven Dutch ships mercilessly bombarded.

Sir Edward Carson, in his great speech, does not minimise the gravity of these proceedings and this peril, but proceeds to give figures showing that the utmost harm achieved by submarines is but a small and disappointing tithe of what the Germans hoped to achieve and represents an insignificant fraction of barely one per cent of ships sunk, as against the remainder that come and go in safety, as usual. Meanwhile, however, most successful steps are being taken to control this danger and, in particular, the arming of merchantmen proceeds apace, for this legitimate measure of protection against the lawless enemy reduces the tale of loss by more than fifty per cent.

To economise tonnage, in view of present conditions, Mr. Lloyd George calls on the whole population to endorse most sweeping measures of retrenchment and saving. Many imported comforts of life are now to be greatly reduced, while the import of very many more is henceforth prohibited altogether.

These restrictions not only press hard on the British consumer, but also cut off their market from many allied exporters abroad. Yet the common peril must be met by common endurance and the Prime Minister appeals as confidently to the Allied nations as to his own fellow-citizens to combine willingly to curtail mercantile dealings, in view of the urgent necessity to presserve every available ship for the transport of the food and munitions so vitally necessary to the combined interests of all the Allies.

Nothing could better serve to depress German hopes than such evidence of the unfaltering cohesion of the Allies. This depression is evident anew in the latest German pretence that the Allies bait transport ships with poisoned food, for the destruction of such submarine crews as capture them.

This futile and frantic invention probably points only to some forthcoming new atrocity in the Germans' own warfare. For, hitherto, they always prelude each abomination of their own by falsely accusing their enemies of having used it first.

Thus, it is hoped partially to justify German methods of war in the eyes of such Germans as are not completely lost to all sense of humanity and honor.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION FOR FLAG'S DEFENDER

U. S. Treasury Praises Man Who Knocked Another Down For Wiping Hands On It

New York, February 3.—Signal Quartermaster L. H. Luksich, attached to the recruiting office of the United States Coast Guard, here, who, on January 3, while on duty at the Battery, knocked a man down for wiping his muddy hands on the American flag displayed at a recruiting station, has been officially commended by Treasury Department officials.

Luksich is a naturalised citizen, born in Austria. Official mention of the incident was made to the department by Captain G. L. Carden, recruiting officer in charge, who also, on receiving a report on the matter from Luksich, personally commended him for his prompt action in resenting an insult to the national colors. A report of the incident at the time was widely printed and was the subject of much comment.

Several national patriotic societies have taken note of the incident and letters of commendation have been addressed to the Treasury Department and to Luksich. The following letter from the Treasury Department, signed by A. J. Peters, Assistant Secretary, was sent to the young guardsman:

"It has been brought to the notice of the Department that while you were at your post of duty on January 3 last at the recruiting office of the Coast Guard in New York City, a man approached the recruiting board and wiped his hands on the American flag which was standing nearby, and that you resented this indignity by knocking the man down, immediately reporting your action to your superior officer in a quiet, unassuming manner.

"The department desires to commend the spirit of loyalty and patriotism which impelled your ready defense of the national colors, and in voicing this commendation I am not unmindful that you are a naturalised American citizen, for the reason that the incident is rendered the more conspicuous by this fact, and affords gratifying evidence of your assimilation of the spirit and best traditions of the country of your adoption."

TELLS OF RUSSIA'S FUTURE

Official In London Predicts Population of 500,000,000

"I will not claim that my country has reached the high standard of public life which distinguishes England, but I will assert that many of her ideals are in sympathy with British ideals," said Baron Heyking, Russian Consul-General, in a lecture at Burlington Gardens, London, recently.

As to the future of their race, the birthrate in Russia was 47 per thousand as against the 24 of England, the 18 of France, and the 29 of Germany. Russia had now 180,000,000 people, and reliable statistics showed that at the present rate of increase her population would be 500,000,000 in the year 2,000.

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AMERICAN A.C. PLANS BOXING TOURNAMENT

Six Handsome Prizes For The Various Classes; Many Are Entering

Its football squad being more in the nature of an experiment and basketball being run in conjunction with other organisations, it has been left to boxing to provide the first really big effort of the American Athletic Club and, from the way things are going in the initial stages, it seems as though the organisation will be able to stage quite a good thing, with every promise of a revival locally of the art of self-defence.

Chang Su-ho's Gardens, where there is seating accommodation for a good thousand spectators, has been booked for a tournament which will be held towards the end of next month. Entries are being received now and already promises to compete have been given by many men who took part in the S.V.C. bouts of 1913, besides several others.

The idea at present is to fight off the preliminaries on March 16, only members of the Club then being permitted attendance and the best fighters will compete in the finals, about ten days later, when the ring seats will be open to the general public. The fights will be at all weights and six handsome prizes are to be offered.

The committee have adopted a rather novel idea so as to spur all men on to give of their best. The prizes are of varying value, but they will not be allotted beforehand to any particular contest. It will be for the judges to decide which has been the best fight and the winner thereof will get the best prize and so on.

Intending competitors should hustle their entries along at once to Mr. G. J. Petrocelli, of the China Mail Steamship Co., No. 6 Kiukiang Road and then get into strict training.

S. V. C. Orders

Corps Orders by Major H. W. Pilcher, Acting Commandant, S.V.C. Headquarters, Town Hall, Shanghai, February 27, 1917.

No. 10.—The Corps will parade as under for field operations on Saturday, March 3, 1917.

Red Force—O. C. Captain R. W. Davis.
- Light Horse,
- Artillery 2 guns,
- Maxims 2 guns,
- A. Co., British,
- B. Co., British,
- Customs Company,
- Shanghai Scottish,
- Chinese Company.

Fall in at junction of Siccawei and Edinburgh Roads at 2.45 p.m. Units must be ready to move at 3.00 p.m.

Dress: Drill order.

Blue Force—O. C. Captain S. A. Ransom.
- Artillery 2 guns,
- Maxims 2 guns,
- Maritime Co., 2 guns,
- Engineers,
- American, Portuguese, Japanese and Italian Companies.

Fall in on Kinnear Road at 2.45 p.m. Units must be ready to move at 3.00 p.m.

Dress: Drill order.

Note for Both Forces

Officers will fall in at the above rendezvous to receive orders to be issued by O. C. Forces at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

Units will fall in at 2.45 p.m. under their Senior N.C.O. At 3 p.m. sharp O. C. Units will explain the scheme of operations to commands and must be ready to move off by 3.15 p.m.

Hongkong Derby Won By Johnstone's Pony

He Steers John Peel's Silver Streak and Four Additional Winners

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Hongkong, February 27.—The results of the second day's racing follow:—

The Jockey Cup—Once round.
- Mr. George Hastings' Spalpeen, Sedgwick 1
- Mr. Dalmore's Merry Monarch, Boyd 2
- Mr. Billiards' The Jigger, Barton. 3

Time: 1.57.

The Exchange Plate—Once round and in.
- Mr. John Peel's Sandy, Johnstone. 1
- Mr. Henry Humphreys' Northland, Knoll 2
- Messrs. Hough and Scott's Solofina, Boyd 3

Time: 2.18 3/5.

The Hongkong Derby—One mile and a half.
- Mr. John Peel's Silver Streak, Johnstone 1
- Mr. Henry Humphreys' Brown Mouse, Knoll 2
- Messrs. Beith and Ross' Yid, Heard 3

Time: 3.14 4/5.

The Subscription Griffins Challenge Cup—One mile and a quarter.
- Mr. Henry Humphreys' Field Mouse, Knoll 1
- Sir Paul's Dandy Dahlia, Johnstone 2
- Mr. Wayfoong's Cloudlands, Sedgwick 3

Time: 2.42 1/5.

The China Stakes—Five furlongs.
- Sir Paul's Coronet Dahlia, Johnstone 1
- Mr. Ezra's General Birdwood, Ezra 2
- Mr. T. Hough's Cadzow's Waif, Boyd 3

Time: 1.13 2/5.

The Lusitano Cup.—One mile.
- Mr. John Peel's Star of Doon, Johnstone 1
- Messrs. White and Stabb's Capitano, Heard 2
- Mr. Henry Humphreys' Town Mouse, Knoll 3

Time: 2.07 4/5ths.

The Challenge Cup.—One mile and three-quarters.
- Mr. Henry Humphreys' Northland, Knoll 1
- Mr. Ezra's Dixie, Ezra 2
- Sir Paul's Giant Dahlia, Seth 3

Time: 3.48 1/5th.

The Royal Navy Stakes.—Once round and in.
- Mr. Dynasty's King Ben, Heard ... 1
- Messrs. Beith and Ross' Sol, Sedgwick 2
- Messrs. Thomas and Sedgwick's Tom Cobleigh, Johnstone ... 3

Time: 2.23.

The Black Rock Stakes.—One mile and a quarter.
- Mr. John Peel's Jacobite, Johnstone 1
- Sir Paul's Advance Dahlia, Moller 2
- Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Formosa Chief, Ezra 3

Time: 2.39 1/5th.

The Gymkhana Club Cup.—Three-quarters of a mile.
- Mr. Charles' Hush Hush, Heard ... 1
- Messrs. Beith and Ross' Mo, Johnstone 2
- Mr. A. R. Lowe's Brown Bess, Sedgwick 3

Time: 1.35.

PUBLIC SCHOOL OLD BOYS MAY JOIN S.V.C.

The Public School Old Boys held a meeting last night at the School, North Szechuen Road Extension, Mr. G. M. Billings presiding. Various matters were discussed in regard to the Club's strength, the acquisition of new members, the establishment of a club room, but the most important question that came up for discussion was the proposal to form a unit in the Shanghai Volunteer Corps composed of Old Boys from the various municipal schools. It was decided to bring the matter before the Municipal Council.

ANDERSON IS CHAMPION OF JUNIOR GOLF CLUB

In Close Match, Defeats Pickering, 2 Up; At One Time Was Four Behind

The Shanghai Junior Golf Club Championship final, at Hongkew, between Mr. J. A. Anderson and Mr. H. E. S. Pickering, provided a very close and interesting match, although the scoring was a bit behind bogey. Early in the game, Mr. Pickering got a lead of 4 on his opponent and looked a likely winner, but Mr. Anderson improved steadily, although it took him to the last round to draw level.

In the last round, however, he was playing much the more confident game and eventually won by 2 up.

This is Mr. Anderson's first appearance in the final of the Club Championship. Mr. Pickering had previously reached the final stage, but has still to secure first honors.

Billiards

Championship Nets $800 for Benefit Of Shanghai Wounded Fund

Mr. H. E. Gibson, the honorary secretary of the Shanghai Amateur Billiard Association, reports that, as a result of the championship, $800 has been presented to the Shanghai Wounded Fund. This amount includes the proceeds of both Mr. Gerard's and Mr. Kohn's sweeps and the door receipts, after deducting the expenses.

The draw is now out for the Association's handicap series, in which the games are 500 up. Entries were confined to players who have registered breaks of 50 at their clubs and it speaks well for the standard of Shanghai billiards that twenty-three names were sent in.

Mr. C. W. Porter is the backmarker, owing 225, Captain E. I. M. Barrett owes 100 and the rest are handicapped as follows: Scratch: J. V. Jensen, E. F. Fasting, E. D. Bush, C. Komaroff, R. Phillips. Receive 50: G. M. Boyes, A. E. Fenton, J. W. Prince, J. E. Wilson, J. M. C. Lopes, H. E. Gibson. Receive 100: T. E. Poignand, Captain Gowing, J. M. Oliveira, H. E. Brewer, H. Mackintosh. Receive 125: F. J. Lamouroux, T. Spring, P. Kohn, E. R. Palmer, W. C. Johnston.

The first round must be played off by March 5 and the games in this are: R. Phillips v. T. E. Poignand, Captain E. I. M. Barrett v. E. D. Bush, H. Mackintosh v. J. E. Wilson, J. V. Jensen v. F. J. Lamouroux, E. R. Palmer v. C. Komaroff, P. Kohn v. H. E. Gibson, J. M. Oliveira v. T. Spring.

The second round must be played by March 15, the third by March 25, the semi-finals by April 1 and the final will be by arrangement.

E. D. Bush In Run of 114

Mr. E. D. Bush, though he did not quite break Shanghai's billiards record, played a most sensational game at the Thirty Club, yesterday afternoon, where he and Mr. Harry Ollerdessen went for a quiet game. Bush broke off with a safety miss and Ollerdessen followed with another.

At his next visit, Bush totaled 33, to which his opponent responded with 27. That was the last bit of interest Ollerdessen had in the game, for Bush, in one break, ran 66 straight to his points. He then went on to see what he could do, and a run of 114 was the result.

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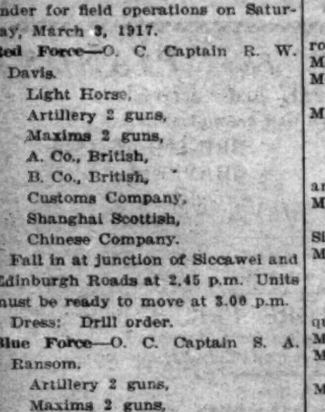

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British Supreme Court

Holland & Moss, Ltd., Winding Up

In the British Supreme Court yesterday, a petition for the winding-up of Messrs. Holland and Moss, Ltd., was heard by Sir H. de Sausmarez, Chief Judge.

Mr. E. W. Godfrey appeared for Wong Shao-hao, the petitioning creditor, and Mr. R. N. Macleod for the liquidator of the company in England.

The petition was as follows:—

1.—The above named company (hereinafter called the company) is a joint stock company by registration under the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893.

2.—The registered office of the company is situate in England but the company has carried on business at 9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai, within the jurisdiction of this Court, in the name of Hewett and Company.

3.—The objects of the company are, inter alia, to carry on at Manchester and also in any other part of the world the business of general merchants, shippers and dealers in goods, wares and merchandise of any description.

4.—The company consists of more than seven persons.

5.—The company has considerable assets within the jurisdiction of this Court.

6.—The company is indebted to your petitioner in the sum of Tls. 844.77 for commission earned by him as Compradore and also in the sum of Tls. 19,571.32 monies belonging to your petitioner and held by the company by virtue of the terms of an agreement in writing dated the 1st day of September, 1915.

7.—The Company at an Extraordinary General Meeting on January 25, 1916, passed a Resolution for voluntary winding up on the ground that the Company could not continue its business by reason of its liabilities. The Company has ceased to carry on business in Shanghai except for the purpose of the said winding up.

8.—The said Extraordinary General Meeting appointed Mr. John Philip Garnett of 61 Brown Street Manchester, to be liquidator of the Company but it is prejudicial to the interests of your petitioner that the Company in so far as its assets within the jurisdiction of this Court are concerned, should be wound up by the said liquidator.

9.—It is just and equitable and necessary for the protection of your petitioner that the Company should be wound up by this Court in so far as its assets within the jurisdiction of this Court are concerned.

Your Petitioner humbly prays as follows:

1.—That Holland and Moss, Ltd., may be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the China (Companies) Order in Council 1915

2.—Or that such other order may be made in the premises as to the Court shall seem meet.

Mr. Macleod said he had been instructed not to oppose the petition.

Mr. Godfrey said there were twenty-one creditors in all, seventeen of whom he appeared for. In all twenty-one cases the creditor supported the petition for winding up. He had been notified to that effect in the four cases in which he did not appear. The petition was verified by an affidavit made by the petitioner and there was no opposition.

His Lordship granted the petition.

Zee Yoh-kee vs. Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co.

In the same court, the case against the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd., was continued before Mr. Skinner Turner, Assistant Judge.

The plaintiff is Zee Yoh-kee, trading as the Zee Yoh-kee Cargo Boat Company, and his claim is for Tls. 1,200, damages suffered by him by reason of the improper and negligent use by defendants, on or about September 16, 1916, of two cargo boats, the property of the plaintiff, hired by the defendants.

Mr. R. F. C. Master appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. R. N. Macleod for the defendants.

In opening the case for the defence, Mr. Macleod said it seemed to him that the case was confined to two points, viz., (1) whether the boats were put under the wharf by, or on the instructions of the defendants or by the plaintiff's employees, and (2) whether the laodahs of plaintiff's boats protested to the extent that they said they did. There was also the question whether the putting of the boats under the wharf was negligence, or conduct in respect of which the plaintiff could make them responsible—that was to say, whether the defendants owed them any duty not to put the boats there.

Mr. Macleod submitted that the boats were in charge of the plaintiff's employees. To prove that the defendants were responsible for the damage done plaintiff would have to make out a case amounting almost to a use of force. Regarding the damage, counsel would contend that between $600 and $700 would cover the whole amount.

Judgment was reserved.

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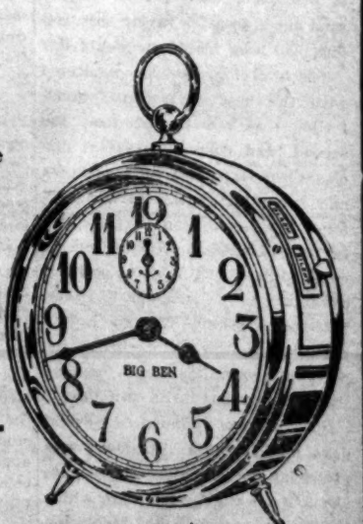

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WEATHER

Weather conditions improving. Rather fresh Northerly breezes along the whole coast.

DEATH

PRICE.—Miss Lottie W. Price, of the Southern Baptist Mission, died on January 22, 1917, in the city of Baltimore, U. S. A.

BIRTH

EVERETT.—At 653 Rue Ratard, on February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Everett, a son—Norris Nourse.

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, FEBRUARY 28, 1917

The War In Washington

Early yesterday, Reuter's brought the following cablegram:

Washington, February 24.—The Senate has adopted the Republican resolution authorising President Wilson to use the armed forces of the United States to protect the commerce, property and lives of American citizens.

Later in the day, the same news service brought the following:

Washington, February 25.—The Republican resolution authorising President Wilson to use the armed forces of the United States to protect the commerce, property and lives of American citizens was not adopted but was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee, thus shelving it, after a furious debate in which the Republicans attacked the President for his hesitation to act.

The Republicans are apparently trying to force an extra session to prevent President Wilson fully controlling the situation with regard to Germany.

It will be noticed that the first message bears the date of February 24 and the second one that of February 25. American politics, we have observed, keeps Reuter's in a state of perpetual mystification, but in a matter of this importance it is difficult to understand how a mistake came to be made. The resolution was before the Senate and the Senate voted to refer it to the Committee on Foreign Relations. That seems simple enough. Certainly, if a resolution for the freeing of Ireland was before the House of Commons and the House voted to refer it to a committee, Reuter's wouldn't send out a despatch saying that Ireland had been freed! Or would it?

The foregoing, however, is uttered with the best of fraternal goodfeeling. As a matter of fact, the second, and correct despatch, discloses the existence of a complex and dramatic situation in Washington. The Republican Party, which in this case is the Opposition, is engaged in a hard fight for political advantage. The Democratic Party, led by President Wilson, is the party in power, and being the party in power, it seeks to manage the present crisis in its own way.

Now, it was announced several days ago that the President was preparing to go before the Senate and ask for the very powers which the Republicans by their resolution sought to confer upon him. The President, of course, intends to do this, if he does it at all, in his own way and at the time he thinks most favorable to his object. And when he asks for this power there is every evidence he will get it. But he doesn't want it to be thrust upon him prematurely and by his political opponents. That, briefly, is why the resolution was shelved.

There are other phases of the situation which require some clarification. The present Congress, the 64th, dies on March Fourth. The succeeding Congress, the 65th, comes into being on the same day. But in the ordinary course of events the new Congress would not get into action until next December. That is to say, the first regular session of the 65th Congress is fixed by law to be convened about nine months hence. In this connection it should be remembered that while in the present Congress the President and the Democratic Party have an overwhelming majority, things will not be so rosy for them in the new Congress. The Democratic majority in the new Senate will be greatly reduced, while in the new House the Democratic majority will be non-existent, each side having 215 votes according to the latest figures, with the Progressives, Socialists and Independents having a vote or so apiece.

Another thing to bear in mind is that when Congress is not in session, the foreign affairs of the United States are wholly in the hands of the President and the State Department. This explains another phase of the fight now being made by the Republicans. They are trying to force a situation where the President will be compelled to summon the new Congress in special session, a Congress be it remembered in which a deadlock between the two houses is possible, and in which, in any event, the Republicans will have a bigger say than is possible to them now.

Today is the 28th of February, so there are only four days left in which the situation may work itself out. It is well within the bounds of probability that something will occur at sea within those four days to force an immediate decision. A number of American ships are known to be in the zones from which they have been "barred" by Germany. Any day now the cables may bring news that one of them has been torpedoed. The United States, in the severance of diplomatic relations, already has taken the first great stride towards war with Germany. The foul attacks on the Dutch ships and on the big Cunarder Laconia make the second step easier, for they show that Germany is pursuing a course that leads but one way, to immediate war with the United States.

Correspondence

Translation of Jewish Bible

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—Having received some enquiries as to whether there exist any authoritative Jewish translations of the Jewish Bible, kindly permit me to state that, while several Jewish scholars had translated it, it was not until a few years ago, when, through the munificent gift of Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, the Jewish Publication Society of America was able to undertake the task and to secure the services of eminent Jewish scholars in the Rabbinical world, consisting of Doctors Cyrus Adler, K. Kohler, Max Margolis, S. Schechter, Joseph Jacobs, David Philipson and S. Schulman. The members of the Editorial Board served without compensation, and the grateful acknowledgments of every student are due all of them for the zeal, earnestness and self-sacrifice involved in this great labor of love. Certainly, no finer example of the disinterestedness and devotion of scholars to an idealistic undertaking has ever been given.

The completion of the translation has just been announced officially and steps are being taken to get copies of the new translation of the Bible for students in the Far East, of which due announcement will be made in your columns as soon as possible.—Yours faithfully,

MENTOR.

Shanghai, February 27, 1917.

The Loan And The Letter: Perhaps Not Coincidence

In view of the unprecedentedly brilliant success achieved by the latest British War Loan, the following article from the pen of A. G. Gardiner in the Morning Leader is very timely. In it the writer argues that something more than accident was responsible for the coincidence in date between the issue of the loan and the publication of the Allies' reply to President Wilson's Note. Mr. Gardiner also performs a public service by pointing our how the President's Note was mutilated in quotation by the Morning Post and thus made to bear a meaning which the writer never gave to the original. The remarkable figures just published show how unanimous has been acquiescence in Mr. Gardiner's contention that the most immediate path to victory is to the Bank and the Post Office.

By A. G. G.

It is not, I imagine, an accident that makes the issue of the War Loan and the publication of the Allies' reply to President Wilson fall on the same day. If it is an accident it is a remarkably happy accident; if it is designed, as I think it is, it is a wise design. For the two things are complementary. The one embodies the will and the power of the Allies to continue the war until victory is won; the other indicates to the enemy and to the world at large what the Allis mean by victory. The two events must be interpreted as phases of one act. The Loan underlines the letter, and the letter underlines the Loan. When I read the letter I felt, as all must have felt that the practical comment on it must be made on the prospectus of the Loan and when Germany reads the letter it will read it in the light of the Loan. The letter is the declaration of our terms and the Loan is the expression of our determination to enforce those terms. The dual stroke is a single act of policy, with one message directed to Germany and the other message directed to you. Germany is told what we mean; you are told to give that meaning the authority of power.

The President's Note

It will, I think, be a common experience that the sky of things has been wonderfully cleared by the double event of yesterday. We are no longer groping in the dark, but begin to see the path before us and the goal of our journey. And do not let us forget that the light has come from the West. It was that inquiry from President Wilson on the eve of Christmas that gave the Allies the opening they have seized with so much wisdom. I believe that yesterday will be remembered as the day when victory became visible, but it would not have been visible without that word from America. If you will conceive what the floatation of the Loan would have been like without the Allies' letter to accompany it and enforce it, you will understand what I mean.

And I emphasise this point for a very definite reason. There has been no more discreditable incident in English journalism than the mischievous misreading of a certain sentence in President Wilson's Note. In that sentence he said that according to the declarations of the statesmen on both sides to their own people, the objects and aims of each was the same. He did not say they were the same. As a neutral he offered no opinion. If he had offered an opinion he would have ceased to be a neutral and his Note would have been an impertinence. His private view was not in question: he was simply the mouthpiece of his nation, asking each side to state its terms and carefully avoiding, as the occasion required, any expression of pre-judgment.

How It was Mutilated

Yet, what happend? Next day and for days and weeks following we saw President Wilson virulently assailed in a large part of the English Press on the ground that he had expressed the opinion that the objects and aims of the belligerents were the same. If the misreading had been due to mere incapacity to understand English, there might have been some excuse. But it was something worse than ignorance: it was sheer incendiarism. It was done by mutilating the sentence. I will show how it was done, by giving the sentence intact and how it appeared in the leading article of the Morning Post, which is typical of the journals which raised this hue and cry.

The Text.

"He takes the liberty of calling attention to the fact that the objects which the statesmen of the belligerents on both sides have in mind in this war are virtually the same, as stated in general terms to their own people and to the world. Each side," etc.

The Morning Post.

"The object," he says, "which the statemen of the belligerents on both sides have in mind are virtually the same . . . Each side," etc.

It is neecssary to recall this because it illustrates how public opinion on questions of the gravest kind may be poisoned by the half-truths of newspapers. It is of no importance when the Morning Post devotes a column of rancorous misrepresentation to an article of mine (as it did a fortnight ago in reference to the article entitled "The Promise of the New Year"). The public here know how to assess the criticisms of the Morning Post. But it is a very different thing when public documents are travestied and the head of a great nation whose sympathy and support are vital to us in this war, is held up to odium by the deliberate mutilation of his text and the falsification of his meaning.

Into Daylight

But fortunately the dementia of our Prussians—who dislike the United States spiritually because it is a democracy while they only dislike Germany superficially because it has the militarism which they envy—finds no reflection in the Allies' reply. That document, both in spirit and content, marks the emergence of the struggle into the daylight of facts. It was not wise, perhaps not even possible, for us earlier in the conflict to state the objects for which the Allies were fighting more definitely than in Mr. Asquith's formula of "restitution, reparation and guarantees." But the President's Note has given us the opportunity of stating how those objects are to be translated into facts. It is well that that revelation of our terms should have been made in the first place, not to the enemy, but to a neutral. It means all the difference between stating them in terms of reason and stating them in terms of hostility. In putting your "case" before your enemy you are engaged in a maneuver of war: in putting it before an impartial court you are concerned in winning a verdict on grounds which carry the conviction of their substantial justice.

Not All the Cards

It will be said, of course, and is being said that the terms leave much still undefined and that they are as remarkable for what is unsaid as for what is said. There is a measure of truth in this, and it could not be otherwise. This is a first draft, a rough outline, an indication of principles, but it carries us far on the road to a clear and exact statement of our aims. The cards are not all on the table, but the essential cards are there. We know now what we are fighting to establish, the neutral world knows, Germany knows. The issue has passed out of the vague sphere of generalities, and beyond the thrice-threshed story of the orgin of the war on which the new German Note dwells. We are coming to grips with facts. If Germany wants peace she must come to grips with them too. It is assumed in some quarters from the wording of Clause 3—"But in their judgment it is impossible to obtain at this moment such a peace," etc.—that the reply is intended to be an argument for the development of the new offensive and an appeal for the support of America in that policy. That seems a strained reading of the passage. No nation desires the continuance of this tragedy for the mere sake of slaughter. To suggest the contrary is to suggest an indelible infamy. The victory of the Allies will be registered not in more corpses, but in the acceptance of their terms. If Germany accepts those terms it can have peace tomorrow. For what other reason have the Allies made this great advance to defining the issue?

First Things First

The general principles enunciated by the Allies accurately reflect the object for which we claim to be fighting. They reflect the claims of democracy against the claims of despotism, and the idea of a world organised for peace as against the idea of a world organised for war. There is a full acceptance in principle of the President's proposal for a League of Nations to Enforce Peace. But that acceptance must wait on the settlement of the present struggle. It has been argued that the adoption of the proposal should be a preliminary to the settlement, and if we were dealing only with ideals and logic that argument would be irresistible. But we have to take things as they are. We are at war, and we are at war with an enemy who would not hesitate to use the discussion of the future to compromise the present. We cannot take that risk. The defeat of German militarism and German aims is the first task and we cannot complicate it with any other. That does not mean that even now we should not discuss the future and prepare for it. We cannot discuss it and prepare for it too much.

A New Dispensation

And the principles which the Allies set out to establish are the true foundation for that future of organised peace of which President Wilson should be the architect. It was the crime of the Vienna Congress that it settled Europe after the Napoleonic wars on the basis of despotism. It mutilated the nations in the interest of the Dynasts, and restored the old tyrannies to more than their former power. Peoples were carved up to make a banquet for princes, and in the secret Treaty of Verona in 1822 the monarchs of Austria, Russia, Prussia and France conspired "to destroy representative government where it existed and prevent it arising where it did not exist." From these machinations of monarchism flowed all the wrongs that have brought Europe to ruin today. The Allies' reply is the statement of a new dispensation in Europe. On this occasion it is the peoples and not the Kings, the rights of nationalities and not the pretensions of the Dynasts, that will govern the settlement of Europe. This fact has struck the imagination of democratic America. "It is a veritable emancipation proclamation," says the New York World; it is "an atonement for a century of crime in Europe," says the New York Times; it is "a new declaration of independence on behalf of civilisation," says the New York Herald.

Life and Liberty for All

The statement of the application of this doctrine to the specific facts is necessarily partial. But it is carried far. It disposes, for example, of the idea that the Allies "seek the extermination or the political extinction of the German peoples." There have been foolish people who have propagated that impossible idea and the enemy have naturally made great play with the fact in their country and in America. But the Allies now formally repudiate that folly. Their object is not to destroy any people, but to secure to all peoples the liberty to live, and to preserve their own freedom without fear of menace from others. And that freedom is not merely political. There is to be "free economic development"—not the beginning of an economic war paving the way to a new war of armaments.

If the rights of nationalities are to govern the settlement, the fact will solve most of the specific difficulties raised. The peoples themselves will decide within certain necessary limits on the Government under which they wish to live. It has been suggested that the reference in the reply to the Slav populations means the dismemberment of Austria-Hungary. But the dismemberment of Austria-Hungary is neither a purpose nor a necessity of the war. What is a purpose of the war is that the Servian peoples, the Italian peoples, the Rumanian peoples who have been separated shall be reunited and that a people like the Czechs shall have that Home Rule which is their right. This involves large inroads on Austria-Hungary, but it does not mean dismemberment of the Empire. That is not our affair.

Significant Blanks

There are, of course, very noticeable blanks in the reply. Turkey is to be driven out of Europe and the whole world will approve that determination; but there is no reference to the future of Constantinople or the control of the Dardanelles, or the proposals as to Asia Minor. Poland is dismissed in a reference so the declaration of the Tsar, and the question of the Colonies is not touched.

But with all its significant silences, the Allies' reply is a document that opens a new chapter in the war. It not only states principles which formulate a new gospel in Europe: it begins that definite discussion of terms which, whether the end be distant or near, must be the preliminary of peace and which once begun cannot be dropped. The Allies have acted with wisdom in accepting the invitation of the President, and in ignoring the mischievous appeals current in the English Press to refuse that invitation.

Go to the Post Office

And the corollary of that wise step is with the British public. It is in the power of the people of this country during the next few weeks to drive home the terms of the letter with a blow that Germany will understand. The Loan gives us the means of showing that the Allies have not only the will to impose their terms, but the power to impose them. We can make of the Loan a demonstration more potent in Germany and Austria than many victories in the field. But to do that; all must help to the utmost of their capacity. And the sooner you help the more direct will be the effect of your action upon the issue. Never was it more true that "he gives twice who gives quickly." If you want victory and want it soon, you must recognise that the most immediate path to it for you is to the Bank and the Post Office. You cannot fire a gun, but you can fill up a prospectus. And that is the supreme war work of the moment.

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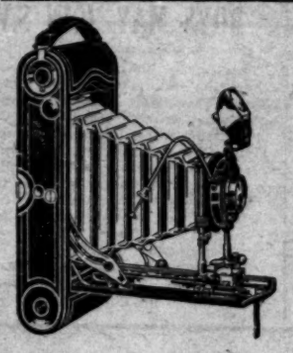

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The Manicure Lady

By William F. Kirk

"I got two tickets here to go to the opry," said the Manicure Lady. "I guess I'll go if I can dig up a affinity that's got a full dress suit. I'm just awful enthusiastic about music, George."

"Not for mine," said the Head Barber. "Vaudeville for mine, vaudeville and the pictures."

"I didn't expect to find out that you was keen on any of the finer things of life," said the Manicure Lady. "I guess your idea of heaven is a racetrack with a nice, shady grand stand in which to sit in and watch the ponies go around, or maybe a baseball park. Classical things ain't for you, George."

"I don't care if they ain't," said the Head Barber. "I want to be entertained when I go to a show house, and I can't get no entertainment from grand opera. They sing too loud."

"Well, it's different with me," said the Manicure Lady. "Goodness knows, George, we are only here for a short time, and I think we ought to take advantage of every chance we have to increase our intellect. I ain't one of them dodos that thinks all there is to know is the things I know already. I want to broaden out mentally and get thinned down physically—that's my respiration in life."

"I often wonder how well I would have did if I had tackled opera," said the Head Barber. "I had a swell voice when I was a kid out in Ohio. They used to call me the Boy Soprano of Akron. Me and Gus Ruhlin kind of put that town on the map, but when I got older my voice went Democratic, and my singing days is all over now. Some folks sings to please their friends, and I promise not to sing to please mine, that's me."

"I never had no chance to get into grand opera," said the Manicure Lady. "I never could sing good enough for that, but more than once I had chances to go on the stage or into the movies. I may get into the movies yet. Folks that is interested in me say I take a grand picture, especially profile."

"You do look pretty—side view," admitted the Head Barber. "I sneak a look at you a lot of times when you ain't looking, and I have to admire you even when you have said something to me intending to burn me up. But I guess a girl has got to have a lot of talent to get into the movies. Good looks ain't everything. Not that you ain't got talent," added the Head Barber hastily. "You're smart, kid; but don't you think the life might be a little demoralizing?"

"Well, I should say not!" exclaimed the Manicure Lady. "Goodness knows, George, it would seem like going to church for me to go on the stage from here. You ain't got no idea how many gents tries to ruffle my feelings every day. I'm so used to it I don't mind it any more; but if the stage life is hard this is certainly one grand training school."

"Well, whatever you do, or wherever you go, I'll always be pulling hard for you to succeed," said the Head Barber. "You might get to be a great movie actress some day, and nobody would be prouder of you than me. But I suppose you'd forget your old friends if you got to be a star."

"Not me!" exclaimed the Manicure Lady. "I would be too broad for that, George. I won't never get so famous I can forget my friends. There ain't any danger of that."

"No," agreed the Head Barber, "no danger to speak of."

Modern Cult Of The White Glove

By Woods Hutchinson, M. D.

All is not gold that glitters, nor is everything clothed in spotless white as pure as the driven snow within. But the presumption is in their favor in both instances, in spite of the cynic and the pessimist.

As Einstein long ago remarked: "But if it does glidder you can bet it ain'd mud." And a spotless surface is, at least in legal phrase, "Clean hands"; which is much, indeed often, from the point of view of infection, everything. From a moral point of view it may be "That which cometh from within that defileth a man," but from a surgical and sanitary it is emphatically "that which cometh from without."

Even the deadliest virus in the blood and the bones is no menace whatever to others until it gets spread on the surface, often visibly so. So that a clean surface, from a practical point of view, "goes deep." The ambition to have white hands, apart from its snobbish implications, is a distinctly laudable one.

Cult of White Glove

The modern cult of the white glove was born on the operating table in the hospital. Everything else had been made either white and shining, like walls, floors, tables, cabinets, or white and steam sterilised, like gowns, towels, operating suits—everything except the surgeon's hands, which, unfortunately, couldn't be boiled without distinct loss of efficiency.

Almost everything imaginable short of that was done to them in the way of cleaning and sterilizing, with the result that the skin gradually grew rough and cracked and the folds around the nails thickened and swollen. So that in spite of the utmost rigor a few fugitive germs would succeed in hiding out in these cracks and pocket folds. It was found necessary to relax our first fury of scrubbing and cleansing and to imprison the "irreducible minimum" of bugs with gloves first of rubber, then of closely woven white cotton.

It wasn't long before the idea began to spread; nurses and orderlies began to wear white gloves around the wards; health officers took it up and insisted that master bakers should wear gloves when handling the fresh bread as it came hot and sterile out of the oven, shooting it deftly into sterilized oiled-paper bags.

Taken Up In Hotels

Hotels began to boast and publish in their circulars that the chefs in their kitchens performed all of the final operations of cooking and handling the food in fresh-laundered white gloves. Then came that interesting eruption of Spotless Town restaurants and lunch rooms, with glittering white tile floors, white marble walls, white porcelain or enamel coated tables, waitresses and chefs in white uniform.

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Rise in Standards

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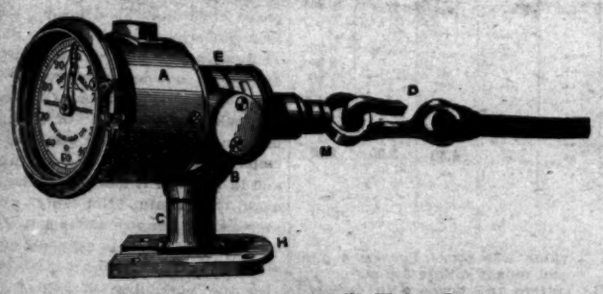

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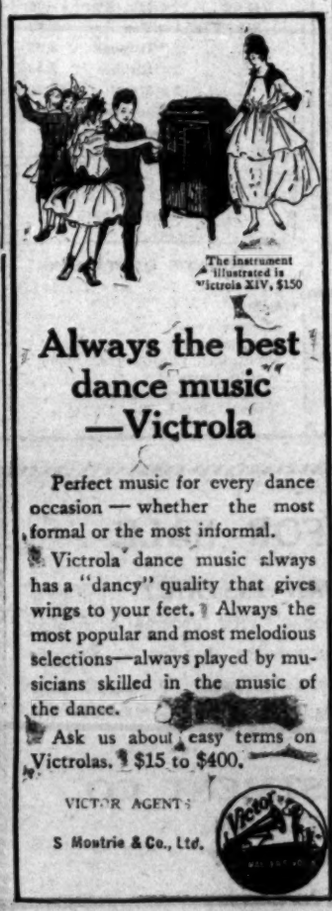

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Yellow Beans			2 25	39,655
*Broad Beans			1.40	
Sesamum Seed Oil			—	20
Groundnuts (with shells)			—	—
,, (shelled)			—	1,886
Groundnut Oil			—	—
Wood Oil			10.80	5,052
Tea Oil			—	451
Bean Oil			10.00	138
Rape Oil			—	—

*Quantities include Beans of all kinds.

LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for February 26 was 101 tons."

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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, February 27, 1917.

Money and Bullion

Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate
@ 84½ = Tls. 1.18 @ 71.9 = $1.64

	Tls.
Mex. Dollars, Market rate	71.5
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch	—
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash	1855
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 3/5¾ = Tls.	5.74
Exch. @ 71.9 = Mex. $	7.99
Peking Bar	298
Native Interest	.07

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	37½d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5½%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex., Paris on London	Fr. 27.30
Ex., N. Y. on London T.T.	$ 476⅛
Consols	£ —

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T. 3-6
London	Demand 3-6⅛
India (nominal)	T.T. 252
Paris	T.T. 486⅛
Paris	Demand 487
New York	T.T. 83¼
New York	Demand 83⅜
Hongkong	T.T. 67⅛
Japan	T.T. 67½
Batavia	T.T. 204½

Banks Buying Rates

London 4 m-s. Cdts.	3-7⅛
London 4 m-s. Docy.	3-7⅛
London 6 m-s. Cdts.	3-7⅛
London 6 m-s. Docy.	3-8⅛
Paris 4 m-s.	504½
New York 4 m-s.	86⅝

CUSTOMS HOUSE RATE OF EXCHANGE FOR FEBRUARY.

£1 = Hk. Tls.	4.97
Hk. Tls. 1 = France	5.59
,, ,, 1 = Marks	†4.57
Gold $1 = Hk. Tls.	1.05
Hk. Tls. 1 = Yen	1.87
,, ,, 1 = Rupees	3.02
,, ,, 1 = Rouble	3.44
,, ,, 1 = Mex.	$1.50

† Nominal.

Stock Exchange
Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, February 27, 1917.

Official

Cathay (Ord) Tls. 5.00
Langkats Tls. 20.00
Shanghai Lands Tls. 84.00
Anglo-Javas Tls. 10.75
Kota Bahroes Tls. 9.75
Tanah Merah Tls. 1.07½

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Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

BUSINESS DONE
Shanghai, February 27, 1917.

Official

Chengs Tls. 2.95 cash

COLONIALS TO HAVE VOICE

Will Assist Britain in Preparing For Soldiers After War

Seattle, February 20.—In the membership of the Imperial Commission, which has recently been appointed to investigate the question of emigration of British soldiers after they have been released from military service after the war, there will be included representatives of the colonial territories too. Mr. Walker, official of the Immigration Bureau at Winnipeg, will represent Canada in the commission.

The British government will request the governments of the colonial territories to prepare land acts to give occupation to the soldiers after the war. The Labor Bureau of the Canadian government has decided to distribute cards among the soldiers serving at the front to express their plans when peace is declared.

Says Canadian Militia Officers Badly Treated

Times Writer Cites Washington's Resignation and The Braddock Expedition

London, January 21.—The Times publishes with great prominence a signed letter complaining of "neglect of Canadian militia officers by the British Imperial authorities." The writer says: "I will close with a reference to the closest historical analogy I can think of to this question at issue, the Imperial and the militia officers—I refer to Washington's resignation of his colonelcy after first Virginian expedition of 1754.

"Downing Street," the letter says, "had decreed that any officer holding the British King's commission outranked any militia officer. 'In short,' wrote Washington in returning his commission, 'every captain bearing the King's commission, even a half-pay officer or others, would rank before me.'

"The sequel was found," the letter says, "in heated quarrels between the two branches of the service, which marked the ill-fated Braddock expedition to the following year and laid the seeds of even darker events to come. *Absit omen.*"

Obituary

Mr. H. T. Allan

The funeral of the late Mr. Henry T. Allan took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended, among those present being some of Shanghai's oldest hands. Dr. J. Darroch conducted the ceremony, and the coffin was borne by the following pallbearers:—Messrs. J. Johnstone, W. S. Davidson, J. Prentice, A. J. H. Carlill, J. Liddell, and W. F. Inglis. Beautiful wreaths were sent by St. Andrew's Society, Mr. G. H. Potts, Mr. W. S. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnstone, Mr. A. W. Olsen, Jr. and Mrs. J. S. Fearon, Mr. J. A. Wattie, Mr. and the Misses Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crawford, Mr. A. Mildner, Mr. H. J. Clark, Mrs. F. Seitz, Stewards and Members of the Shanghai Race Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards, The Jansens, Shanghai Electric and Asbestos Co., Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Neild, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. Welch and Mr. W. S. Davidson.

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OUST HOHENZOLLERNS, SAYS BAVARIAN WRITER

Pamphlet on 'Only Way Out' For Germany Urges Succession of Bavarian Dynasty

"The Only Way Out" is the title of a Bavarian pamphlet, which has reached Rome via Zurich. It was published in Munich under the auspices of the "Association of Male Citizens of Southern Germany. The thesis developed by the pseudonymous author ("Henrich Sieger") is that Germany's only practical course to avert final ruin lies in the dethronement of the House of Hohenzollern.

Reviewing the military situation the author likens the series of German victories to those of King Pyrrhus. They are, he says, purely ephemeral and nobody can be more keenly alive to this fact than Hindenburg, whose colossal forward movement on the eastern front merely succeeded in shifting the scene of the trench warfare a few hundred miles and whose warworn forces have been for a long time inert and impotent in front of Riga and Dunaberg and have still before them the vast unbodden stretches of the Russian Empire. He goes on:

"Germany cries We will fight till the last man, and when no more men are left we will enrol women and old men, but the people themselves are convinced that no maneuver of this sort can avert ultimate defeat, which at this moment is mathematically certain."

The pamphleteer regards Germany's present situation as identical with that of the French Empire a century ago. When the crucial moment comes will William II, he asks, stand prepared to sacrifice himself for the German people as Napoleon did? He adds:

"Even as France avoided terrible peace conditions by deposing Napoleon so Germany, faced by the vision of final catastrophe, will one day be driven to decide on deposing the King of Prussia in favor of a Bavarian ruler. The house of Wittelsbach has fulfilled all its duties to the empire, its escutcheon is unstained, and in this war it has won its laurels again and again. Not only would the German Empire under a Wittelsbach dynasty offer the necessary security for a European peace, but also the possibility of realising a still greater Germany."

The writer foresees that England, France, and Russia will never consent to negotiate peace with the present Kaiser or the German Crown Prince, whereas "with the disappearance of the Hohenzollerns it will become possible for Germany to promote and cement cordial relations with England as has happened in Great Britain's relations with France."

The Zurich Volkscrecht says that the document, here summarised, voices a state of opinion very widely diffused in Bavaria and indeed almost everywhere in Southern Germany, as well as in influential middle-class circles and among the lower orders.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1917

Date and Place	Per	Chi.	British	French	Ger.	U.S.A.	Russian	Japan	Regist
Today									
Tientsin (Every day except Sunday)		..	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hankow (Every day)	Train	..	..	..	..	..	11.30*	..	10.00*
Peking and Tientsin (Every day)	Train	..	..	..	..	..	5.00	..	5.00
Ha ow		..	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	8.30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,,		..	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	g9.00	..	c8.00	..	..	6.00	..	..
Japan via Moji	Kasuga maru	..	..	..	..	..	..	g9.00	8.30
Amoy, and Hongkon		..	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe		..	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ja an Ports	Kasuga maru	12.30	..	..	..	..	..	..	noon
River Ports	Wuchang & Kiangkoo	9.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin	Koonching	9.00	5.00	5.00	..	..	5.00	..	9.00
Amoy Bonkon and anton	Shantung	9.00	..	4.30	..	..	4.30	5.00	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	Empress of Japan	8.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.30
Amoy and Swatow		..	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Hsinfung	9.00	5.00	5.00	..	..	5.00	..	9.00
Ningpo and Wenchow	Poochi	9.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.00
Foochow	Tsingwah & Hasan	9.00	5.00	4.30	..	..	4.30	5.00	9.00
Swatow	Wingsang	9.00	5.00	4.30	..	..	4.30	5.00	9.00
Tomorrow									
Swatow and Hongkong		..	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe		..	11.00*	..	..	..	..	..	10.00*
Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin		..	9.00*	..	..	..	..	..	9.00
Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, Honolulu U.S.A. and Europe	Siberia maru	..	..	..	..	a11.00*	..	..	10.00*
River Ports	Kiangwah	9.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	Tungchow	8.30*	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.00
Swatow, Hongkong and Canton	Holbow	9.00	..	4.30	..	..	4.30	5.00	9.00
San Francisco via Japan & Honolulu	Siberia maru	10.00*	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.30*
Swatow and Hongkong		..	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Europe via Siberia (Post Train)	Via Pukow	..	7.00*	..	..	..	..	..	5(28th
Japan via Nagasaki & San Francisco	Siberia marn	..	..	..	..	..	..	a11.00*	10.30*
Japan, U. S. A. and Europe	Siberia maru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.0*
Swatow, Hongkong and Canton	Choysang	9.00	..	4.30	..	..	4.30	5.00	9.0
Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe		..	11.00*	..	..	..	..	..	10.30*
Friday, March 2.									
Japan via Nagasaki	Niigata maru	..	..	..	..	..	..	g9.00	8.30
River Ports	Loongwo	9.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.00
Japan ports	Penza	1.30	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.00
Nagasaki and Vladivostock		..	2.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saturday, March 3.									
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	g9.00	..	c8.00	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Yingchow	9.00	..	4.30	..	..	4.30	5.00	9.00
Hongkong		..	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sunday, March 4.									
Europe via Siberia (Post Train)	Via Pukow	..	7.00*	..	..	..	..	..	5(3rd

An asterick (*) denotes a.m.
A Postal money orders until 10 a.m. and parcel post until 5 p.m. on previous day.
B Letters and boxes with declared value 10.30 a.m. Parcels and money orders 10 a.m.
C Mail closed 8 to 8.30 p.m. Registration 8.30 p.m.
D Money orders up to 9 a.m.
E Registration 8.30 p.m. Supplementary mail closed at 7 a.m.
G Letters and boxes with declared value 8.30 p.m. Parcels 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m.

British Post office.—Until further notice the ordinary and registered letter mails for Europe via Pukow and Siberia will be closed at 5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. There will be a supplementary receipt of unregistered correspondence between 8.20 and 9 o'clock on the same evening during which time the office will be open for the sale of stamps only.

Chinese Post office.—Until further notice, mails for Europe, via Pukow and Siberia, will be closed at the Chinese Post Office as follows: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 9 p.m. Registered mails are closed half an hour earlier. A Supplementary mail of ordinary correspondence only will be closed on Tuesday, Thursdays and Sundays at 7 a.m.

Japanese Post Office:—Until further notice a mail will be despatched for Europe, via Dalny, every Tuesday morning, and via Pukow and Mukden, by the night-train on Wednesday and Saturday.

German Post Office.—Mails for Chinkiang, Nanking and Hankow close every day at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. and for Tsinanfu, Tientsin and Peking, via Pukow, at 9 p.m.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 a.m. Registration to 5 p.m. at the Russian post office.

Local Outport Mails

Permanent Notice

Destination.	Mails Close Daily. a.m. p.m.
Shanghai-Nanking Railway.	
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang, Nanking, Hankow and North China.	7.00
Soocho, Wusih, Chinkiang, Nanking and all intermediate places ...	7.30
Nanziang & Kiatinghsien.	8.00
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang Nanking and all River ports	11.30
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow and Intermediate places	2.30
Nanziang & Kiatinghsien.	4.30
Soochok, Wusih, Changchow, all River Ports and North China	9.00
Shanghai-Hangchow Railway.	
Sinchwang, (Tsipao and Szeking) Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, Wangtien, Siashih (and Tunghsiang), Changan (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping (and Tangsi) and Hangchow (also Huchow)	6.30 and 8.00 daily.
Shanghai-Hangchow Train.	
Sinchwang, Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing (and Tangsi), Siashih (and Tunghsiang), Changan (also Shihmenwan) Linping and Hangchow (also Shaoshing & Sioashan).	1.00
Shanghai-Woosung Train.	Close Daily.
Woosung (also Paoshan, Kiangwan & Tachang).	6, 7, 9.30, 11.45 a.m. 1.30, 3, 5, 7.30 p.m.
Sunkiang, Kashing, Hangchow and intermediate places	3.00
Ningpo, Chenhai and Wenchow via Ningpo, Shanghai-Hanchow train, 2 p.m., Sundays only.	

Steamer.	Mails close daily except Sunday. a.m. p.m.
Ningpo, Chenhai and Wenchow	3.50
Launch	close daily. a.m. p.m.
Tsungmi and Paochen ..	7.00 2.00
	10.45 5.00
Pehsinchen, Chakiang, Pinghu, & Chungku...	3.00
Minghong and Nankiao..	2.00
	11.00
Hunchow, Nanzing and Linghu	11.00
Minghong and Wukahong, Nankiao	3.00
	11.00
Haimenting and Miaochen	7.00 5.00
	10.45 3.30
Chowpu	11.00
Tatwan, Nankwei, Fenghsien and Sinchang....	3.00
Tachang	7.00
	11.00
Courier.	
Kiangnan Arsenal..	8, 9, 10, 11 a.m 12 noon. 2, 3, 4, 6 p.m
Siccawei & Tsipao...	8, 9, 10, 11 a.m 12 noon.
Chwansha	7.00 2, 3, 4, 6 p.m
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Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

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Dalny	(Dairen o-A	

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Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

Head Office
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai
BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London: London, County and Westminser Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION,
Manager.
1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(*Established* 1880.)

Head Office: Yokohama, Japan.

Capital Subscribed ..Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up .... „ 30,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... „ 20,800,000

London Bankers:
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:

Antunghsin	London	Port Arthur
Bombay	Liaoyang	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Los Angeles	Singapore
Changchun	Lyons	Sydney
Dalny	Mukden	Sinanfu
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tiehling
Harbin	Newchwang	Tientsin
Hongkong	New York	Tokio
Honolulu	Osaka	Tsingtau
Kobe	Peking	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places n Japan, Korea, Formosa and China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
60 Wall Street, New York

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Capital paid-up...U.S. $3,250,000.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 3,931,774.11
U.S. $7,181,774.11

Branches at:

Bombay	Hongkong	Singapore
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	London	Tientsin
Cebu	Manila	Yokohama
Colon (P.C.Z.)	Medellin	Peking
Hankow	Panama	Shanghai

Through its close affiliation with THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special service of the Branches of that Institution in Cuba and South America:—BUENOS AYRES, HABANA, MONTEVIDEO, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTIAGO DE CUBA, SANTOS, SAO PAULO, VALPARAISO, BAHIA-BRAZIL.

The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, available in the United States of America and in all other parts of the world, and receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT upon terms which can be ascertained on application.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, SHANGHAI.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.
Paid-up Capital—
Guilds 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)
Reserve Fund—
Guilds 9,925,431 (about £827,120)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.
Branches.

Banjermasin	Padang	Soerokarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tandjong Balei
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tebin-Tinggi
Dejember	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Telok-Betong
Hongkong	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
Kota-Radja	Semarang	Weltevreden
Makassar	Singapore	
Medan	Soerabaya	

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its brnches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital. Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital .. Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4 % per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital ..H. $2,000,000
Subscribed and Paid-up Capital .....H. $1,357,350
Reserve Fund .....H. $70,000

Head Office:
6, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office: 2, Ningpo Road.

Drafts granted on the Principal Commercial Cities throughout the world, Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% p.a. on daily balance and on Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

JUKUUN,
Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 550,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore.	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH,
Acting Manager
7 Nanking Road.

9752

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Paid-up Capital: Kungping Taels 10,000,000

Head Office: Peking.
Fifty Branches and Agencies in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on current accounts and on fixed deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH
1. Kiukiang Road

Capital (Paid-up).. Yen 15,000,000
Reserves ..... Yen 1,470,000
Deposits ..... Yen 120,000,000

President, Baron K. SUMITOMO.

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi Kure, Nihama, Hiroshima, Yanai Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu Fukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow

London Banker:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED.
New York Banker:
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Banking Business in General. Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA,
Manager

Tel. No. 3536 (Sumitomo Bank).
Tel. No. 4663 (Compradore Office)

Sailed from Shanghai

For London, etc.
Atsuta Maru .....Feb. 13
Carmarthenshire .....Jan. 22
City of Corinth .....Feb. 20
Gleniffer .....Dec. 21
Hitachi Maru .....Feb. 25
Kamo Maru .....Dec. 24
Kashima Maru .....Dec. 31
Kioto .....Jan. 13
Mishima Maru .....Jan. 9
Novara** .....Dec. 24
Somali** .....Jan. 13
Suwa Maru .....Jan. 29
Tsuruga Maru .....Feb. 18
For Marseilles, etc.
Armand Behic .....Jan. 19
Cordillere .....Feb. 21
Gemini .....Feb. 8
Porthos .....Feb. 3
For Vancouver, etc.
Empress of Asia .....Feb. 17
Monteagle .....Feb. 13
For New York
Eurymedon .....Dec. 23
Toyooka Maru .....Feb. 1
Tsushima Maru .....Dec. 12
For San Francisco, etc.
Korea Maru .....Feb. 16
Nippon Maru .....Jan. 14
Persia Maru .....Feb. 3
Shinyo Maru .....Jan. 19
For Seattle
Hawaii Maru .....Jan. 18
Yokohama Maru .....Feb. 19
For Tacoma
Canada Maru .....Feb. 7
Justin .....Feb. 17
Manila Maru .....Dec. 13
Mexico Maru .....Jan. 7
**With English Mail.

Vessels To Arrive

From London, etc.

Sailed	Due
Cardiganshire Dec. 15	Feb. 28
Fushimi Maru Jan. 13	Mar. 10
Glengyle	Feb. 28

From Vancouver, etc.
Monteagle .....Mr. 31
From New York
Bolton Castle Nov. 30 .. Mar. 4
Hattie Luckenbach Jan. 20 Apr. 20
Kumeric .....Mar. 15
From San Francisco, etc.
China .....Apr. 14
Colombia .....Apr. 6
Ecuador Feb. 12 .....Mar. 12
Nippon Maru Feb. 9 ... Mar. 7
Shinyo Maru Feb. 21 ....Mar. 17
From Gothenburg
Panama .....Feb. 28
From Tacoma
Mexico Maru .....Mar. 12
From Seattle
Shidzuoka Maru .....Mar. 14

Passengers Arrived

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru from Japan:—Messrs. G. H. Ewart, N. A. Vilondaki and Hundberg.
Per C.M. s.s. Anping from Ningpo:—Mr. Hadley.

AMUSEMENTS

APOLLO THEATRE

Programme for February 28th and March 1st

"LOVE'S FRAILTY"

Pathe's Exclusive Feature Photo-Play, in Four Parts

A MASTERPIECE

of Cinema production, finely staged and superbly coloured, featuring the beautiful and charming actress

MDLLE. ROBINNE

Pathe's British, American and French Gazettes
Depicting all the principal events.

"Select Staff"
Luke's Comedy—Comic Scene played by HIM and the OTHER!

"The Ghost Fakirs"
Starlight Comedy.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE

PRESENTS

On Feb. 28th and March 1st

"THE HORRORS OF WAR"

IN FIVE PARTS

One cannot imagine a more effective instrument in the hands of the propagandist for international peace than such a production as this. It brings home in the strongest way conceivable, the awful consequences of war—consequences the more dreadful for the non-combatants than for those who go forward to take a place in the firing line. It reveals the carnage and slaughter of the field graphically enough, but the imagination is gripped still more by the sight of starving women and children, by mothers and wives frenzied through the loss of husbands and sons, and by scenes of rapine and desolation—and even after the lapse of years the terrible things war has brought in its train are depicted with a realism the more convincing because of the accuracy and truth of every incident and detail.

The subject is, indeed, not only a tragic one in its conception, but by the high craftsmanship of the producer this tragedy is heightened into a grim earnest which makes its mission as a peace advocate all the more powerful. The settings and the acting throughout are worthy of the subject, which is tantamount to saying that the "Horrors of War" is one of the outstanding achievements of the season. It ought to have a wide vogue.

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1917

WILL BE EXHIBITED

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OF THE

CABBAGE PATCH"

A Sensational Picture in Five Acts

The N. Szechuen Road Skating Rink

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North Szechuen Road Extension
Opposite to the Old International Skating Rink

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PROGRAMME
for
Wednesday, 28th February.

"MASTER KEY."
11th and 12th Episodes. 4 Parts.

"IVANHOE."
THREE REELS..... 3,000 Feet.

The 11th and 12th Episodes of "Master Key" contain some very daring and interesting incidents of this great detective story.

The well known film, "Ivanhoe," is included in this programme, which we have made as attractive as possible for our patrons.

Dress Circle Seats..... 30 Cents.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Mar 1	noon	San Francisco	Siberia maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
4	..	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
9	..	San Francisco	Tenyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
11	11.30*	Seattle, Victoria etc.	Tamba maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
17	..	Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Russia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
19	..	New York via Panama	Toyiwa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
27	..	San Francisco	Nippon maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
31	..	Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Japan	Br.	C. P. O. S.
31	..	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co
Apr 2	6.30*	Seattle, Victoria etc.	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar 1	noon	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Siberia maru	Jap	A. T. Co.
1	6.0*	Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
2	3 00	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	R. V. F.
3	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Niigata maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
4		Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Venezuela	Am.	P. M. S. S.Co.
6	6.0*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
8	..	Moji, Kobe and Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
10		Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Hakuai maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
11	11.30*	Kobe & Yokohama	Tamba maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
17	8.00*	Kobe & Yokohama	Fushimi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, IN DIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Mar 5		Java Ports	Tjimanoek	Dut.	H.-C. T. Co.
11	11.3	*London etc.	Iyo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
23	11.00*	London etc.	Miyazaki maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb 28	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
28	4 00	Ningpo	Hsin Niogshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
28	..	Hongkong	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
28	A.M.	Foochow	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
28	P.M.	Ningpo via Wenchow	Poochi	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
Mar 1	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
1	A. M.	Amoy & Swatow	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
1	3 30	Ningpo	Anping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
1	D.L.	Swatow	Wingsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
1	A M.	Foochow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
2	D.L.	Swatow, H'kong and Canton	Choysang	Br.	J. M. & Co
4	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Hoihow	Br.	B. & S.
4	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
6	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
8	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
9	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Tamsui	Br.	B. & S.
12	..	Manila via Hongkong	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
16		Hongkong	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar 1	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
1	D.L.	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Koonshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
2	3 00	Vladivostock	Penza	Rus.	R. V. F.
2	9 0*	Tsingtao	Ono maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
2	6 00*	Tsingtao and Dairy	Kobe maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
2	..	Tientsin direct	Volund	Nor.	K. M. A.
6	10 0*	Dairy	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S. M. R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb 28	M.N	Hankow etc	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
28	M.N.	do	Siangyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
28	M.N.	do	Kiangtoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar 1	M.N.	do	Tafoo maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
2	M.N.	do	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
2	M.N.	do	Tungting	Br	B. & S
3	M.N.	do	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
6	M.N.	do	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
7	M.N.	do	Nganking	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. M.N.—Midnght. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Feb 27	Ningpo	Anping	1159	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
Feb 27	Japan	Kaga maru	1784	Jap.	K. M. A.	KMAW
Feb 27	Wenchow	Poochi	631	Chi.	C.M.S.N Co.	KLYW
Feb 27	Chefoo	Hsinfung	1290	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co	KLYW
Feb 27	Hankow	Wuchang	1719	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
Feb 27	Swatow	Hoihow	801	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
Feb 27	Swatow	Choysang	1424	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
Feb 27	Foochow	Haean	1839	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Feb 27	Chinwangtao	Volund	1174	Nor.	K. M. A.	KMAW
Feb 27	Chefoo	Tungchow	1263	Br.	B. & S.	CNPW
Feb 27	Hankow	Kiangyung	1451	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Feb 27	Hankow etc.	Kiangbsin	2 01	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
27	do	Kutwo	1924	Br.	J. M. & Co.
27	Japan	Glenamoy	4656	Br.	Glen Line
27	Hankow etc.	Yobyang maru	1917	Jap.	N.K.K.
27	Hongkong	Tamba maru	5358	Jap.	N. Y. K.
27	Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	1570	Br.	B. & S.
27		Kansu	1864	Br.	B. & S.
27	Japan	Omi maru	3222	Jap.	N. Y. K.
27	Amoy	Feiching	994	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
27	Dairy	Kiukiang	1228	Br.	B. & S.
27	Ningpo	Anping	1159	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Men	Commander
8P8	Jan. 30	Cruise	Cincinnati	Am cru.	3213	10	314	Fewel
8P	Nov 8	Cruise	Monocacy	Am g-b.	190	2	47	Carter
8P	Feb. 11	Cruise	Quiros	Am g-b.	350			Loftin
7P	Feb. 11	Cruise	Samar	Am g-b.	244	6	29	King
8P	Feb. 12	Cruise	Villalobos	Am g-b.				Clarke
P&O8I	Dec 16	Cruise	Wilmington	Am g-b.	1392	8	159	Chadwick

The French gunboats D. de Lagree and Decidee, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being disarmed

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kianfoo, Capt. A. S. Malcolm will leave on Wednesday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s s.s. Wuchang, Capt. Pickard, will leave on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Siangyang Maru, Capt. J. A. Scott, will be despatched from the N.Y.K. Wharf on Wednesday, Feb. 28 at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co's Str. Tafoo Maru, Captain H. Yamashita, will be despatched from the Pootung N.K.K. Wharf on Thursday the 1st March, at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s s.s. Tungting, Captain Torrible will leave from the French Bund on Friday, March 2, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s s.s. Loongwo, 3,925 tons, Captain Findelson, will leave on Friday, the 2nd, March, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

For Southern Ports

WENCHOW via NINGPO.—The Str. Poochi, Capt. J. Mackie, will leave on Wednesday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s s.s. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Stott R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Tungwah, Capt. D. D. Ross will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Haean, Capt. F. H. Wallace, will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s s.s. Shantung, Capt. Meathrel will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, March 1, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW and HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s s.s. Hoihow, Capt. R. Ritchie, will leave on Friday, March 2, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungchow Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, March 1 inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents. French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, Chartered s.s. Volund, March 2. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road. Tel. No. 319.

For Japan

NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—The s.s. Siberia Maru, 18,000 tons. Capt. K. Hashimote, will be despatched on Thursday the March 1, 1917. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at noon. For freight or passage apply to The American Trading Company, Agents.

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.—The s.s. Siberia Maru 18,000 tons. Capt. K. Hashimoto, will be dispatched on Thursday the 1st March 1917. Passengers booked to all, points in America, and ports in Great Britain and Europe. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at noon. For freight or passage apply to The American Trading Company, Agents.

Shipping Items

The I.-C. s.s. Wosang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai on Sunday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Choysang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

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The N.S. s.s. Ningshao left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kingsing left Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Foochow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Tientsin for Shanghai today.

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Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	2769	Ger.	Carlowitz	YWGW
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bohemia	4282	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B VII
Aug 5	Hongkong	China	3868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B XIII
Feb 26	Dairy	Chelao maru	1734	Jan.	M. B. K.	MBKW
Aug 8	Hongkong	D. Rickmers	2851	Ger.	H. D. & Co	USA
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna	482	Ger.	H. D. & Co	10 p
Jan 12	Hongkong	Glenturret	4696	Br.	Glen Line	YTPDW
Feb 22	Japan	Hirano maru	4885	Jap.	N. Y. K.	BII
.. 26	Chinwangtao	Jinju maru	1746	Jap.	K.M.A.	KMAW
Feb 26	Swatow	Koonshing	3253	Ger.	J.M. & Co.	SHW
Feb 26	Japan	Kasuga maru	2387	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW
May 23	Hankow	Kinling	2511	Br.	B. & S.	Int. D
Feb 6	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N Co.	Int. D.
Feb 24	Japan	Kaiko maru	957	Jap	M. B. K.	MBKW
Feb 25	Hankow	Kianzfoo	1468	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Nov 18	Hankow	Lienhua	366	Br.	J. M. & Co	9 p
July 16	Hankow	Meidah	1682	Ger.	Melchers	NGLB 1
July 30	Hankow	Meilee	1682	Ger.	Melcher	NGLB 1
Feb 22	Hankow	Meian	2241	Am.	S. Oil Co.	SOCW
Feb 2	Japan	Mansei maru	344	Jap.	Suzuki	CMEW
Feb 25	Cruise	Pacific	727	Den.	G. N. T. Co	9 p
July 30	Tsingtao	Sikiang	1840	Ger.	H. A. L.	9 p
July 30	Hongkong	Silesia	3318	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B IX
Feb 18	Foochow	Taishun	1612	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
Feb 26	Calcutta	Shanghai	3 53	Br.	D. S. & Co.	SBW
Feb 26	Hongkong	Shantung	2807	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
Feb 26	Hankow	Siangyang maru	2295	Jap.	N.K.K	NYKW
Feb 25	Amoy	Tjimanoek	3510	Dut.	H-C T Co.	SHW
Feb 25		Tenshin maru	2479	Jap.	N.Y.K.	WSW
Feb 25	Japan	Tungwah	746	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Feb 26	Japan	Unkai maru	1468	Jap.	M. B. K.	MBKW
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EMPRESS OF ASIA ....14 April	EMPRESS OF RUSSIA. 7 July
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EMPRESS OF JAPAN..26 May	

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" "SHINYO MARU"	22,000 "	April 5	"
" "PERSIA MARU"	9,000 "	" 19	"
" "KOREA MARU"	18,000 "	May 1	"
" "SIBERIA MARU"	18,000 "	" 15	"
" "TENYO MARU"	22,000 "	" 26	"
" "NIPPON MARU"	11,000 "	June 8	"
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CHIKUGO MARU	5,400	Capt. Y. Yui,	Mar. 6
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OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. M. Machida,	Mar. 17

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Mail 101 B. s.	Mail 3. B. s.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102 B. s.
2035	835	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2234	1950	1020
2345	1112	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1954	1700	720
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1900	1653	710
000	1125	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1954	1645	700
1910	520	1230	524	arr. Mukden dep.	200	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1950
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin Central dep.	—	1655	1941
745	1200	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1911
1138	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1508
1457	1746	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	1048	1155
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	845
7.	7	—	220	7	—	7	8.
800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1812
1089	2231	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	038	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	048	—		dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1558	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1032
1816	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2336	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2007
1154	833	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1958	1442
1206	840	—		dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1432
1657	1152	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1430	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1430	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	650
700	2130	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line					Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line				
930	1340	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	530	1210	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1028	1455	2238	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1128	1858	638	1219	1909	a. Tsochuang d.	702	1302	1952

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THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, September, 1916

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IN RE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM ALEXANDER PARSONS MARTIN, Deceased

Cause No. 562. Special Proceeding No. 207. (Testamentary)

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News Brevities

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the company's offices, on March 14, at 3.30 p.m. The transfer books will be closed from March 6 to March 14, both days inclusive.

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We are informed that the sale of tickets for the raffle of a motor-car, etc., promoted by the Overseas Club, will be stopped in a few days. Only a few more chances are procurable.

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Mr. Chung Mun-yew has gone to Hongkong.

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The seventh annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd., will be held on March 7, at 4 p.m., at 10 Canton Road.

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The annual meeting of St. David's Society of Shanghai will be held on St. David's Day, tomorrow, at 8.30 p.m., in the Union Church Lecture Hall. All Welsh friends will be welcomed.

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Mr. S. H. Hollamby, formerly of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, is at present in Shanghai. He leaves here tomorrow to offer his services to the British Government.

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The steamer Keishin Maru, owned by Tatsuma and Company, which left San Francisco on January 20, has not reached Yokohama yet and it is feared that she has met disaster during the voyage to Japan.

RUSSIANS DISPERSE TURKS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 26.—(By wireless).—A Russian official communique reports: Our reconnoitering parties penetrated the enemy's trenches, westward of Jablonitza. Our scouts dispersed the Turks on the western bank of Lake Van, with heavy losses.

The Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.

The annual general meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents on Saturday, the 10th March, 1917, at 11 o'clock a.m, for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1916.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd to 10th March, 1917, both days inclusive.

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.
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STATIONS.		Express R	Local	Slow R	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Local	NSG Local	Night Express R.S.	NSG Local
SHANGHAI NORTH	dep.	7.55		8.20	9.00	12.40	15.20	8.40	22.00	17.15
Nansiang	„ „			8.56	9.43	13.21	15.55	9.15	—	17.50
Kunshan	„ „			9.55	11.04	14.07	16.51		—	
SOOCHOW	arr.	9.24		10.32	12.03	14.40	17.52		1.01	
	dep.	9.41		11.02	12.13	14.57	18.13		1.08	
WUSIH ..	arr.	10.24		12.11	13.31	15.45	19.38		2.03	
	dep.	1 31		12.21	13.43	15.52	19.41		2.10	
CHANGCHOW	arr.	11.13		13.37	14.51	16.38	20.45		3.00	
	dep.	11.32	6.50	13.42	15.01	16.47			3.10	
TANYANG ..	arr.	12.07	8.00	14.57	16.10	17.41			—	
	dep.	12.09	8.03	14.59	16.14	17.43			—	
CHINKIANG	arr.	12.43	8.33	16.49	17.08	18.22			4.56	
	dep.	12.52	8.50	16.57	17.18	18.32			5.06	
Nanking Ferry	arr.	*14.10	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	
NANKING	„ „	14.15	10.55	17.50	19.25	20.05			6.50	..

STATIONS.		Local	Slow R	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Express R	Local	NSG Local	Night Express R.S.	NSG Local
NANKING ..	dep.		7.00	7.30	11.15	14.20	16.55		23.00	
Nanking Ferry	dep.		—	—	—	*14.20	—		—	
CHINKIANG	arr.		8.57	9.42	12.50	15.51	18.05		0.46	
	dep.		9.06	9.52	12.59	16.01	18.25		1.00	
TANYANG ..	arr.		9.55	10.43	13.38	16.36	19.16		—	
	dep.		9.57	10.53	13.40	16.38	19.19		—	
CHANGCHOW	arr.		11.04	12.11	14.42	17.26	20.30		2.53	
	dep.	6.20	11.14	12.28	14.52	17.36			3.06	
WUSIH ..	arr.	7.24	12.14	13.26	15.43	18.24			4.01	
	dep.	7.31	12.22	13.46	15.53	18.31			4.11	
SOOCHOW ..	arr.	8.40	13.35	14.55	16.47	19.21			5.04	
	dep.	8.46	13.50	15.06	16.55	19.28			5.12	
Kunshan ..	„ „	9.54	14.57	16.14	17.41	—			—	
Nansiang ..	„ „	10.33	15.57	17.19	18.26	—		8.40	6.33	18.05
SHANGHAI NORTH ..	arr.	11.25	16.50	17.55	18.55	21.20		10.15	7.00	19.25

Up Tientsin-Pukow Line Connections Down

			Daily Mail				Daily Mail
S.H.R.	SHANGHAI NORTH	dep.	R. 7.55	P.K.R.	PEKING	dep.	8.38
	NANKING FERRY	arr.	14.10		TIENTSIN CENTRAL	arr.	11.10
T.P.R.	PUKOW	dep.	S. 15.30	T.P.R.	TIENTSIN CENTRAL	dep.	S. 12.00
	TSINANFU	arr.	7.56		TSINANFU	arr.	20.21
		dep.	8.06			dep.	20.31
	TIENTSIN CENTRAL	arr.	16.13		PUKOW	arr.	13.00
P.K.R.	TIENTSIN CENTRAL	dep.	17.00	S.H.R.	NANKING FERRY	dep.	R. 14.30
	PEKING	arr.	18.50		SHANGHAI NORTH	arr.	21.20

R. Restaurant Cars S. Sleeping Cars

*Connects at Tientsin with the Peking-Mukden and through Siberian Service.

Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (Branch Line) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

WOOSUNG FORTS	dep.	6.55	8.16	10.45	13.10	14.40	16.20	18.10	20.45	SHANGHAI NORTH	dep.	6.15	7.35	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.50	17.25	20 00
KIANGWAN		7.22	8.42	11.12	13.37	16.07	16.47	18.37	21.12	KIANGWAN		6.26	7.46	10.16	12.26	14.11	15.41	17.36	20.11
SHANGHAI NORTH	arr.	7.38	8.50	11.20	13.45	16.15	16.55	18.45	21.20	WOOSUNG FORTS	arr.	6.50	8.10	10 40	12.50	14 35	16.05	18.00	20.35

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY

ABRIDGED TIME TABLE IN FORCE FROM FEBRUARY 20th, 1917

MAIN LINE.

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAH KOU—"DOWN" ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS		102 Local	104 Fast	106 Slow	108 Coolie & Goods	E Local	110 Express	112 Local	H Local	I Local
Shanghai North	dep.		7.40	8.55	10 0		14.05			
Jessfield	dep.		8.01	9.16	10.26		14.25			
Soccawei	dep.		8.16	9.25	10.35		14 34			
Lunghwa Junction	dep.		8.28	9 45	11.00		14.52			
			A. 104	B. 106	C. 108	E	F. 110	G. 112	H	I
Shanghai South	dep.		8.00	9.20	10.30	13.35	14.30	16.10	16.45	18.00
Lunghwa Junction	dep.		8.28	9.48	11.00	13.53	14.52	16 29	17.03	18.18
Sunghiang	arr.		9.09	10.47	12.00		15.26	17,37		
	dep.		9.13	10.55	12 10		15 28	17.47		
Kashai	dep.		10.03	11 58	13 33		16.15	18.57		
Kashing	arr.		10 25	12 26	14.06		16 38	19.30		
	dep.	7.20	10.35	12 36	14.16		16 46			
Yeh Zah	dep.	8.08	11 14	13 20	15.15		17.21			
Chang An	dep.	9.00	11.49	14.04	16.10		17 55			
Hangchow	arr.	10.26	12 43	15.16	17,37		18 42			
	dep.	10.38	12 53	15.26	17.47		18.54			
Zah Kou	arr.	11.00	13.09	15.45	18.15		19.10			

STATIONS		O Local	P Local	Q Local	103 Fast	105 Slow	U Local	107 Coolie and Goods	109 Express	111 Local
Zah Kou	dep.				6 45	8.10		8 55	14 15	16 00
Hangchow	arr.				7 05	8 20		9 23	14.30	16.24
	dep.				7. 5	8 40		9 33	4 40	16.35
Chang An	dep.				8 1.	9 56		11.03	15 26	17.57
Yeh Zah	dep.				8 52	10 40		12 3.	5.57	18.50
Kashing	arr.				9 30	11.22		13 3.	6.28	19.40
	dep.			7.25	9 40	11.30		14.07	16 38	
Kashai	dep.			8 0	10.05	12.00		14 47	17.01	
Sunghiang	arr.			9.08	10 54	12 59		16 03	17.46	
	dep			9 18	10 57	13 03		16.13	17.49	
		O	P	Q. 101	S. 103	T. 105	U	V. 107	W. 109	
Lunghwa Junction	dep.	8.35	9.55	10.37	11.48	14.05	14.55	17.22	18.33	
Shanghai South	arr.	8.53	10.13	10.55	12.05	14.23	15.13	17.40	18 50	
Laugh a Junction	dep.				11.44	14.07		17 22	18.32	
Soccawei	dep.				11 53	14.17		17 32	18 42	
Jessfield	dep.				12.01	14 26		17 41	18 51	
Shanghai North	arr.				12 20	14.45		18.00	19.10	

KIANGSU BRANCH LINE

KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO

STATIONS		122	124	126	128	130	132
Kon Zen Chiao	dep.	7.05	8.30	11.05	14.05	16.05	18.15
Ken Shang Mun.	arr.	7.18	8.43	11.18	14.18	16.18	18.28
	dep.	7.25	8.50	11.20	14.21	16.20	18.29
Hangchow	arr.	7.35	9.00	11.30	14.31	16.30	18.37
	dep.		9.05	11.35		16.37	
Zah Kou	arr.		9.25	11.55		17.00	

STATIONS		121	123	125	127	129	131
Zah Kou	dep		9.40	12.20		17.15	
Hangchow	arr.		10.00	12.40		17.35	
	dep	7.45	10.05	12 50	14.55	17.40	18 50
Ken Shang Mun.	arr.	7.55	10.15	13.00	15.05	17.50	19 00
	dep.	8.00	10.23	13.05	15.10	17.52	19.02
Kon Zen Chiao	arr.	8 13	10.35	13.18	15.23	18.05	19.15

Auctions

Business and Official Notices

Classified Advertisements

2 cents a Word (Minimum Charge 40 cents)

All Advertisements must be Prepaid

Replies must be called for

Drapery & Linen Auction
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Favoured with instructions, will sell at their Salesrooms
111 and 113 Szechuen Road

On Monday & Tuesday, 5 & 6 March

Commencing each day at 10 a.m. and continuing at 2.30 p.m.

600 LOTS
NEW SPRING and SUMMER
Outfitting Goods and Household Linens

The goods, recently arrived, comprise: IRISH LINEN Table cloths and Serviettes; Sheetings, Sheets and Pillow cases; Bedspreads; Heavy Damask Tabling in 20 designs, Napery; Bath, Face, Huck, Pantry and Kitchen Towels; Bath Mats; Mosquito Netting; Towellings and Rollerings; Swiss Lace Curtains and Curtain Muslins, etc.

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And

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Also

Gentlemen's Shirts, Collars, Pyjamas, Shoes, Socks in Pure Silk, Art Silk and French Lisle; Spring and Summer Underwear; Belts, Braces, etc.

Children's Goods such as: Underwear, Sox, Stockings, Shoes, Sandals, Dresses, Pinafores, Sailor Suits, Tunics, Jersey Suits, Coat Sweaters, Lingerie, Underclothing, etc.

On view Saturday and ALL DAY Sunday, the 3rd and 4th March, 1917.

Catalogues on the premises.

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R. W. HEIDORN & CO.

will sell within their salesroom

ON

Today, the 28th of Feb.

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FLOUR MILL MACHINERY

comprising conveyor spiral in iron tube and wooden pipe with bearings, shafts, pulleys and angle wheel gears. Also 1 bushing, 18 sacking pipes.

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Auctioneers

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NOTICE

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 21, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1916, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 28, 1917.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
M. HARADA,
Acting Consul-General for Japan.
E. H. FRASER,
H. B. Majesty's Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
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Consul-General for Austria-Hungary.
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NAAMLOOZE VENNOOTSCHAP

Maatschappij Tot Mijn Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, 1 Yuenmingyuen Road, on Wednesday, the 28th March, 1917, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st to the 28th March, 1917, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agent.

Shanghai, 27th February, 1917.

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NAAMLOOZE VENNOOTSCHAP

Maatschappij Tot Mijn Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of shareholders will be held in the offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 28th April, 1917.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agent.

Shanghai, 27th February, 1917.

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Union Church Liter ry and Social Guild

Lecture on

"Human Electricity"

By

HERBERT CHATLEY, D.Sc. (Lond.)

Wednesday, February 28.

Admission: Members by ticket; non-members $1.

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THE ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL

Re-Engagement of

The Misses AILEEN and DORIS WOODS

THE "I-T-Y" TWINS

Will appear

Thursday, March 1st

At the Usual

TEA DANCE

in the Lounge

No charge for admission

FAREWELL APPEARANCE

On Saturday Night, March 3rd

in the

BALL ROOM

at 11 p.m.

Dancing as usual from 10 p.m. and After Midnight. Tickets of admission **$1.00** each.

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YOU are recommended to commence chewing tobacco right from now if you have not already done so before. Because tobacco-chewing not only imparts warmth to the body during the cold weather and removes foul breath from the mouth, but it also assists the business man in more ways than one to better advantage. We have just unpacked a small supply of American Chewing Plugs of various qualities, some of which cannot be procured elsewhere. Remember that our stock of above is very small, so call early to ensure a supply.

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Is PURE AND WHOLESOME. Everybody says:—

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WIDLER & COMPANY,

Chungking, West China.

LOST

BILL of Lading No. 126 for 10 packages Glue Mark (M) ex S.S. Yamashiro Maru Voyage No. 8 from Kobe. The N. Y. K. has been requested to issue to us a duplicate and the Public are hereby warned against accepting the lost Bill.

NAN WO-SHUN & CO.
南和順

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NOTICE

Opium Delivery Order

NOTICE is hereby given that duplicate of the undermentioned Delivery Order drawn on us, the original of which has been declared to have been lost, has been issued to Hungtai (鴻泰) and that the said original has been declared cancelled.

NUMBER	DATE	CARGO
4702	11/11/15	One chest Patna Opium New Duty.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.
23 The Bund.

12900

JUST ARRIVED

Large Stock of

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Manufactured in U. S. A.

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CHYO & CO.,
134 Szechuen Rd.

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Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 11

The Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 2 Jinkee Road, on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th to the 14th day of March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Agents.

Shanghai, 28th February, 1917.

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Shanghai Native Bankers' Association
(上海錢業公會)

Chinese Chamber of Commerce Building, North Honan Road

The above Association has been established by the Bankers of Southern and Northern Markets of Shanghai, and a president and subpresident have been elected for dealing with the business of the Association. The Association has been registered with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Native Court. The public is hereby notified of the same.

Shanghai, February 26, 1917.

12874 M 4

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

Six per cent Debentures (1909)

THE Debenture Transfer Register will be closed from 22nd instant to 28th instant, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

Spring Meeting, 1917

Applications for Stabling, Saddle and Tiffin Rooms, also licences for Head Mafoos and Riding Boys for the half-year ending 31st August, 1917, must be forwarded to the undersigned before 6 p.m., on Monday, 26th instant.

Forms of application will be found on the notice-board in the Grand Stand.

The Courses will be open for Training on Thursday, 1st March, 1917, and the licences referred to above will be issued at 9 a.m. on the same day.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

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SITUATION VACANT

NURSE WANTED, to look after one child; capable, experienced; good salary. Apply to Box 149, THE CHINA PRESS.

12889 M 3

WANTED, middle-aged woman as nurse for two children, aged 12 and 8 years. Eurasians may apply. Please state nationality, to Box 150, THE CHINA PRESS.

12890 M 2

NURSERY-Governess wanted by neutral family, for girl 5 years of age. Please apply to Box 144, THE CHINA PRESS.

12876 M 1

TRANSLATIONS

TRANSLATOR, who has considerable experience in legal, consulate, syndicate, journalistic, commercial and official translation work, undertakes translation in English and Chinese of agreements, petitions, letters, legal documents, advertisements, and commercial documents, etc. Please apply to Chang Nieh-yun, c/o 1-a Peking Road, or P.D., 159 Haining Road opposite West End Lane.

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Comfortable rooms (Front and back, with bathrooms and verandah) to let. Moderate prices. Good table.

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Nos. 8 & 11 Quinsan Gardens

No. 8, a large room, 2 small rooms and bathroom. Suitable for a small family with board. Vacant 1st March.

TO LET. Well furnished room, Western District, with board, $65.00. Immediate possession. Apply to Box 147, THE CHINA PRESS.

12885 M 2

TO BE LET, in a family, a flat or, if desired, rooms. Moderate terms. North Szechuen Road Ext. Apply No. 9 Boundary Lane.

12846

CONNAUGHT HOUSE (3 Minghong Road), telephone 2650, central, comfortable furnished rooms, with or without board. Terms moderate.

12866 T. F.

TO LET, furnished attic room, in private neutral family, with or without board. Central district. Apply to Box 132, THE CHINA PRESS.

12843 M 1

TO LET, two very large rooms, bathroom and verandah attached. With or without board. Apply to 45 Bubbling Well Road.

12822 M 7

TO LET, two well-furnished flats, piano, free taxes, lights, water, quiet locality. Only neutrals need apply. 8 Ward Road.

12837 M 3

HOUSES TO LET

46 BUBBLING WELL ROAD, 6-roomed house with attics, to let, for immediate occupation. Apply to Yangtszepoo Road.

12845 M 1

EDUCATIONAL

ENGLISH LADY teacher would be glad to hear of some Japanese ladies and gentlemen, who would care to study English. Conversation lessons taught, terms moderate. Apply to Box 152, THE CHINA PRESS.

12901 M 4

WANTED by Chinese gentleman, a lady tutor (English or American). Must be qualified in English and mathematics. Instruction from 9 to 11.30 a.m. at advertiser's home. Reply, stating tuition, age, whether missionary or not, to 58 Rue Marcel Tillot.

12879 M 1

EXPERIENCED teacher in Mandarin can take one or two more pupils. Excellent references. Apply to Box 145, THE CHINA PRESS.

12881 F 28

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED by a bookkeeper and general clerk, for afternoon only. Terms moderate and good reference. Please apply to Box 154, THE CHINA PRESS.

12903 M 1

POSITION WANTED by young lady, experienced stenographer and typist, with knowledge of general office work. Please apply to Box 155, THE CHINA PRESS.

12904 M 7

COMPETENT LADY stenotypist, four years' Shanghai business experience, seeks position. Apply to Box 156, THE CHINA PRESS.

12905 M 1

ENERGETIC young man, at present in outport, desires position in Shanghai. 5 years' experience in a large firm. Good knowledge of bookkeeping, accurate and quick at figures. Salary expected $125. Apply to Box 146, THE CHINA PRESS.

12884 M 3

ADVERTISER seeks change of position, neutral, speaks perfect Chinese, some Japanese and French, travelled throughout China, excellent connections, first-class references, executive experience. Apply to Box 121, THE CHINA PRESS.

12816 M 2

WANTED, position as godown-keeper, storekeeper or timekeeper by a Chinese. Many years' experience in Shanghai. Moderate salary Apply to Box 124, THE CHINA PRESS.

T. F.

POSITION WANTED as general office assistant by neutral. Many years' experience in import, export, shipping and insurance. English, French and German correspondent. A1 references. Please apply to Box 142, THE CHINA PRESS.

12871 F 28

MISCELLANEOUS

PRIVATE FAMILY (Ally) can accommodate a few table boarders. Very Central. Apply to Box 136, THE CHINA PRESS.

T. F.

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INSTRUCTION in modern ball-room dances. Classes may be formed upon application. Experienced teacher. Apply to Box 43, THE CHINA PRESS.

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WANTED, Competent artesian water well-driller, who can operate rig. Apply to Box 153, THE CHINA PRESS.

12902 M 1

WANTED, perambulator and-or cot, second-hand, in good condition. Apply to Box 148, THE CHINA PRESS.

12888 M 1

WANTED: Good second-hand marine motor, of about 30 h.p., complete with reverse gear and kerosene fittings. A fair price will be paid for a suitable motor. Apply to Box 141, THE CHINA PRESS.

12867 F 28

FOR SALE, one nearly new Studebaker motor-car, 4 cylinders, 7 passengers, model 1916. Price Tls. 1,500; and one new billiard table, not yet used. Price Tls. 350. Apply 25 Rue du Consulat.

12891 M 5

FOR SALE one second-hand Remington typewriter suitable for practising purposes. $35 cash. Apply to Box 151, THE CHINA PRESS.

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WELL-FURNISHED boarding house for sale. Ten rooms. Close to town. Price moderate. For particulars, apply to Box 13, THE CHINA PRESS.

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